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REINFORCEMENTS ARE RUSHED FOR DECISIVE BATTLE IN SHANTUNG

BRITISH SOLDIERS MAY TAKE "SUITABLE ACTION" IN THEIR OWN DEFENCE

If Threatened By Japanese Troops In Shanghai

WEAPON POINTED AT DURHAM'S COMMANDING OFFICER

Shanghai, March 29. The British military authorities today delivered a strong protest to General Hata, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, against the behaviour of the Japanese military and police generally during the past few days.

In particular, the British authorities protested against two incidents yesterday in one of which a Japanese officer, dressed in Chinese clothes, threatened Major Heslop, commanding officer of the Durham Light Infantry, pointing a revolver at Major Heslop's stomach when lorries were stopped outside the British defence sector yesterday.

In the other incident, Japanese military police threatened British officers and sentries with firearms when they twice tried and were prevented from entering the British defence sector.

The British soldiers have been informed that in future they may take "suitable action" in their own defence in the event of being struck or threatened by Japanese troops or military police.

It is learned here today that a group of fifteen lorries flying the new five-barred flag tried to enter the British defence sector yesterday afternoon from Japanese occupied territory. The lorries were stopped and the flags removed before they were allowed to proceed in order to avoid possible incidents. (Reuter).

ICE HOUSE ST. RUMOURS

DENIED BY MR. T. L. SOONG

Rumours were in circulation in Ice House Street yesterday that Mr. T. V. Soong, who is at present in the Colony, was here in connection with "the exchange business."

Interviewed by a Daily Press representative, however, Mr. T. L. Soong, General Manager of the Manufacturers' Bank of China, the local branch of which was formally opened yesterday, denied that this was the case, stating that his brother had merely come down to attend the opening ceremony of the Bank.

ONLY NERVOUSNESS

Speaking about foreign exchange, Mr. Soong said that in his opinion the near crisis in the Shanghai market during the past few days was caused by nervousness only and that the situation was now returning to normal.

"I know that the Government will lend every assistance to the Chinese who require foreign exchange for legitimate business purposes," Mr. Soong said, adding that it was the policy of the Government to render any assistance it could rather than bring about a collapse in exchange.

TRAIN TRAGEDY

According to a report made to the police, a special train from Kowloon to Shumchun on Sunday killed an unknown Chinese near the Lo Wu brick-works.

The body was not seen after the accident, and is believed to have been "knocked into the Shumchun River."

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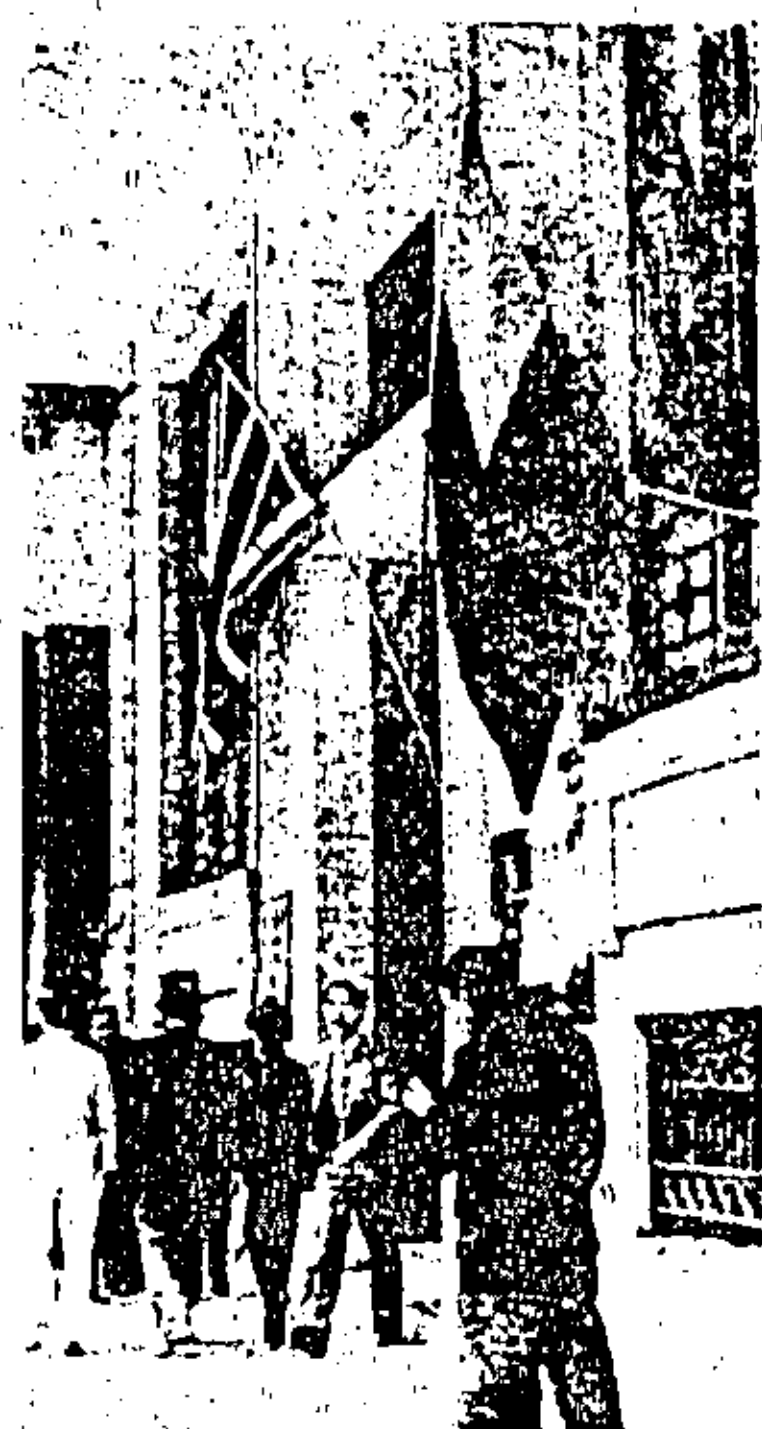
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Sleek Mystery Craft Calls On H.K.

A NEW BANK



Photograph taken yesterday at the opening of the Hong Kong branch of the Manufacturers Bank of China, Ltd. (Photo, A.C.P.).

EXPLOSION IN BELFAST

Belfast, March 29. A mine exploded in the centre of Belfast yesterday, and except for window panes of houses in the vicinity being broken, no casualties were reported.

This is the third bomb explosion in Belfast in a month. On March 10 a bomb wrecked the statue to Sir John Finer and two days later another explosion damaged the army recruiting office. (Reuter Bulletin).

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN'S CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHINESE ARMY

Canton, March 29. General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, has sent a telegram of congratulations to General Hsu Yung-chang, Department Director of the Military Affairs Commission, for the recent Chinese victory along the north Tsinpu line.

General Wu's message was in reply to General Hsu's report of the Chinese success at the Tsinpu front. General Wu believed that the recapture by Chinese troops of Lincheng and Tsinling in a single day firmly established the might of the Chinese army and heralded the early downfall of the Japanese invaders.

General Wu attributed this signal success to the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the gallantry of the entire rank and file of the Chinese fighting force.

The entire populace of Kwangtung, General Wu said, are greatly elated by the victory and are waiting impatiently for more news of continued success. (Central News).

WHAT'S HER SECRET?

Manila Keeps Close Watch

Is there a secret to the grey painted, smart-looking "fishing smack," lying the emblem of the Rising Sun, which makes periodical calls to Hong Kong harbour? If so, what is the secret?

As mysteriously as she enters she seems to depart; where, nobody seems to know.

Are the naval authorities keeping an eye on this craft? Has an aeroplane ever followed her for any distance out of the Hong Kong harbour?

MANILA CONCERNED

These questions are prompted by the experience of the American authorities in Manila recently. The Americans are said to be exceedingly concerned about the position in the Pacific.

Matters, it seems, are so uncertain that the Naval Intelligence is on the alert 24 hours a day and special attention is being paid to a chart of Japanese fishing boats indicating 62,169 registered, motor-equipped vessels, of which 8,313 are deep-sea craft.

These so-called fishing smacks are to be found in Russian waters, in the China Sea as far as Australia, in the Philippines, in Malaysia and even in North American waters.

RECENT VISIT

One recently limped into Manila Bay, reconditioned for a week, was visited by local Japanese dignitaries, then coolly dropped anchor

FRENCH PLANES NEAR SPANISH FRONTIER

London, March 29. Fifteen of the most modern French fighting planes suddenly appeared in neighbourhood of the Franco-Spanish frontier near Perpignan reports the Daily Express from that centre.

The French authorities refused to give the Daily Express correspondent any information about the purpose of the appearance of these planes at Perpignan. (Transocean).

In prohibited waters directly under the guns of the U.S. fortress on Corregidor Island.

An American officer who went on board to tell the Japanese captain that he could not remain there, discovered that the "broken fishing smack" was practically new and totally devoid of any fish odour.

The craft then crawled out of the bay, but a navy plane sent out later to observe its movements found that it was actually rushing towards Japan at a good 20 knots.

MINE DANGER

A council of U.S. officers, studying the puzzle, suddenly realised that such smacks contacting a vessel located in far off waters could bring back enough mines to bottle up the entire American Fleet in Manila Harbour.

It was also discovered that a large number of the mystery vessels had been listed as owned by Filipinos, but actually these men were dummies for others whose identity they refused to disclose.

Overthrow Of Stalin Regime

Riga, March 29. A movement, aiming at the overthrow of the Stalin regime, has apparently begun in a radio campaign from a secret short-wave station in Moscow.

The broadcast, in Russian, on the programme of the "Liberators Union," was picked up here.

The speaker stated that the liberators planned to establish a people's Government to find a solution to the Agrarian problem and allow the existence of private property in the capital.

He added that the radio campaign would be continued as long as possible. (Reuter).

ANNIVERSARY OF 72 MARTYRS

Canton, March 29. Chinese banks, customs and other major business concerns in Canton are closed today on the anniversary of the 72 martyrs who gave their lives in an abortive rebellion here in March, 1911, which was a stepping stone to the final overthrow of the Manchu regime, and the creation of a united Republic.

Two ceremonies were held during the early hours this morning at the 72 Martyrs Monument and at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, both of which were attended by General Wu Te-chen, who, in the course of a speech stated: "We will always remember their heroism, in the same manner that history will remember the patriotism of hundreds of thousands of Chinese soldiers, who, in past months, have died on the battlefields resisting foreign aggression." (Reuter).



General Wu Te-chen.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 29.

London silver prices today were down 1-1/4 for Spot and 1-5/16 for Forward.

Mar. 21. Mar. 29.

Spot.....19-5/8 18-3/8

Forward.....19-7/16 18-1/8

CRACK KWANGSI TROOPS NOW MOVING UP INTO FRONT LINE POSITIONS

Japanese Military Supplies Set On Fire By Chinese

Hankow, March 29. CHINESE AND JAPANESE ARE RUSHING fresh reinforcements to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front for the decisive battle as both armies are engaged in a see-saw battle for possession of strategic cities in south Shantung.

After the Chinese forces, in a smashing attack on all fronts, had entered Lincheng, also Tsinling west of the railway, Japanese forces immediately poured fresh divisions into the field and drove the Chinese out of Lincheng and Tsinling.

LATEST DESPATCHES FROM HSUCHOWFU state that Chinese troops entered Lincheng early on Monday morning besieging Japanese troops who had been holding out at the field headquarters inside the city walls, meanwhile setting on fire Japanese military supplies in various parts of the city. Japanese forces in Chi village, five kilometres to the northwest of Tsaichwang arrived at Lincheng yesterday afternoon and drove the Chinese out of Lincheng.

CHINESE TROOPS ARE AT PRESENT surrounding the city according to a military telephone message received this morning at Hsuehchowfu from the Chinese field commander outside Lincheng.

Chinese troops at Talerchwang launched an offensive at 3 o'clock this morning and hand-to-hand fighting is going on the north bank of the Grand Canal which is believed to be the longest artificial waterway in the world.

Japanese forces in east Shantung renewed their offensive in the Lingi sector where the Chinese were compelled to withdraw but the Chinese troops started an offensive at dawn this morning and are hoping to retrieve the lost ground.

Chinese reinforcements are at present pouring into the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front and are taking up positions for a large-scale offensive.

GENERAL PEI CHUNG-HSI IS NOW personally directing operations on the Chinese left wing in west Shantung for the purpose of breaking through the Japanese right flank, by attacking Tsinling and Tawenkou on the railway.

At least ten crack Kwangsi divisions, who distinguished themselves in the Shanghai fighting by holding grimly to the Tachang-Lotien line despite terrific Japanese artillery, aerial and naval bombardments, are moving up into front line positions. (Reuter).

SEVERE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Hankow, March 29. A severe counter-offensive is being staged by Japanese forces in Talerchwang and Yihhsien. Japanese mechanised units broke through a section of the Chinese defence line north of Talerchwang, and between three to four hundred Japanese troops entered the north gate of Talerchwang by digging a tunnel under the north city wall.

After furious hand to hand fighting, however, the Chinese garrison at Talerchwang succeeded in repulsing the Japanese troops yesterday afternoon.

Following the occupation of Lincheng by Chinese troops yesterday morning, a Japanese column of 1,000 strong launched a counter-

attack yesterday afternoon. Fighting in Yihhsien where Japanese reinforcements continue to arrive started yesterday at dawn and continued well into the night. All villages surrounding the town were literally blown off the map.

Japanese forces in Yihhsien are using three brigades in a desperate offensive against the Chinese line at Talerchwang where the Chinese forces are putting up a vigorous resistance. The Chinese troops are commanded by General Sun Lien-chung.

At the same time, Chinese forces, under the command of General Tang Eng-po, after occupying Lincheng and Tsaichwang are advancing in two columns. One of these is bearing south-eastward to encircle the Japanese operating between Yihhsien and Talerchwang, while the other is pushing northward along the railway.

Chinese forces commanded by Generals Sun Tung-hsuan and Tsao Fu-lin have crossed the Grand Canal at Nanyang and have occupied Chihho. They are now moving south-eastward to attack Japanese troops trapped in south Shantung. (Reuter).

BUDGET ON APRIL 26

The Prime Minister has announced that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will open his Budget on Tuesday, April 26.

£26,000 SUBSIDY FOR IMPROVED HONG KONG AIR SERVICE

THE Air Ministry has announced that it is proposed to conclude a new agreement, with a maximum subsidy of £25,000, with Imperial Airways, Ltd., for the operation of the air service connecting Hong Kong with the main Empire route to Australia.

The old agreement expired on March 22. Hitherto the service has been once weekly in each direction, but a more efficient service is now planned.

The new agreement provides for the operation of two services weekly in each direction between Bangkok and Hong Kong by way of Udon Thani and Fort Bayard for a period not exceeding one year from March 23.

The subsidy will be for the full period of one year and pro rata for any lesser period. The Hong Kong Government has agreed to continue the contribution, which they are at present making, of one-sixth of the subsidy payable to the company.

A further improvement of the service to enable all first-class mail to and from Hong Kong to be carried on the route without surcharge is under consideration.

The subsidy which Imperial Airways received under the old agreement for the Hong Kong service was £25,500. That means that with the addition of £500 a twice-weekly service instead of once weekly is being provided.



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RECONSTITUTED MILK TO BE PASTEURISED

Debate At Meeting Of Urban Council

There was some considerable discussion at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday when the chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, moved the adoption of the by-laws relating to Re-Constituted Milk and Re-Constituted Cream.

One of these by-laws provided that "no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or manufacture for sale or for use in the manufacture of any other article of food for sale any reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream other than pasteurised reconstituted milk or pasteurised reconstituted cream."

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto moved an amendment that this particular by-law be deleted and the discussion which followed was based on the fact that pasteurisation was desirable. The chairman's motion was carried, Dr. Basto being the only dissenter. There was no second for the amendment.

CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL

In moving the proposal standing in his name the chairman said:—

Members are doubtless aware that reconstituted milk and reconstituted cream have recently been put on sale in this Colony by two local companies. The products have been widely advertised in the local press. The by-laws which you are being asked to pass today represent the efforts of the Health Authorities to frame legislation which will cover the manufacture and sale of these articles of food.

It is vitally important, however, to note that "reconstituted milk" is not "milk" and must never be allowed to be confused with ordinary fresh milk. In some respects reconstituted milk is an improvement on ordinary milk. Its composition is controlled at the will of the manufacturer and may be maintained uniformly, whereas fresh cow's milk varies in composition according to the weather, climate, season of the year, the cow's food, etc.

The globules of fat in reconstituted milk are more minute, microscopically speaking, than the globules of fat in fresh cow's milk, and therefore reconstituted milk is more easily digested by infants. But the most important difference between reconstituted milk and ordinary milk is that the former does not contain some of the vitamins—for instance those known as vitamins B and C—which are present in ordinary milk, and which help to make ordinary milk such an ideal food, especially for infants.

POWER TO MAKE BY-LAWS

The Urban Council has power, under Section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1935, to make by-laws covering the manufacture and sale of any article of food. It is considered essential to make by-laws covering the conditions of manufacture and sale of reconstituted milk and reconstituted cream in this Colony. It is obvious that, in order to make it a commercial success, reconstituted milk must be sold more cheaply than ordinary milk and I conceive it to be the duty of the Council to frame by-laws which will ensure, inter alia, (1) that the public is not misled into believing that reconstituted milk is identical with or as good as ordinary milk, and (2) that the public gets what it asks for and what it pays for, for instance, if a customer asks for "a bottle of milk" he must get ordinary milk and not reconstituted milk.

Dr. Basto's Views

Addressing the meeting Dr. Basto said:—

Mr. Chairman:—I wish to make the following propositions namely, That the proposed by-law No. 7 which makes the pasteurisation of reconstituted milk compulsory, be deleted altogether.

That the whole proposed by-law (8) be deferred to a latter date, for further consideration.

The question of pasteurisation I am afraid has become an obsession with some people. Not only do they wish to enforce the compulsory pasteurisation of all milk, but they now propose to pasteurise a milk which is in itself better than "pasteurised" I would like to know, Sir, what good could pasteurisation do to a milk which is perfectly sterilised already. Reconstituted milk is made from the mixing of milk powder and water. The milk powder is perfectly sterile, and if one uses sterile water (say boiled or distilled water) what use is there to pass this mixture through an elaborate pasteurising plant again?

As far as I can see the compulsory pasteurisation of Reconstituted milk can have only one effect and that is to prevent small business men from entering into the business seeing that a pasteurising plant is a very expensive machine. There is another good

reason by this by-law should not be enforced and it is this: that should by any chance pasteurisation of fresh milk not become compulsory it would only create an anomaly if reconstituted milk be compelled to undergo the process while fresh milk is exempted from it.

IN ENGLAND AND U.S.

Pasteurisation is very essential in England and in the United States, and I fully agree with the general medical opinion that it should be made compulsory.

Whereas in these countries there are very good reasons for enforcing this measure the same conditions do not obtain here.

In England alone, bovine tuberculosis (that is, tuberculosis which is transmitted from the cow to the human being through milk) is responsible for more than 2000 deaths per annum, mostly children. Furthermore, scarlet fever is very rampant in these countries and it is conveyed by milk. These two diseases alone should make the authorities worry over the milk problem. But in Hong Kong these two diseases do not exist at all!

So why all this fuss about pasteurisation? Our milk supply has been blamed for the last diphtheria epidemic. But that is not right. It is my opinion, and the opinion of many other people, that a certain brand of milk was removed from the bottles and contaminated water added to it to make up the bulk. Is it fair to blame the milk under such circumstances?

DETAILED SCHEME

I may add that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon is against the compulsory pasteurisation of milk. He has presented a well thought out detailed scheme which should be adopted at least in a modified form. Furthermore I wish to quote the opinion of Prof. Gerrard on the question of compulsory pasteurisation. When asked what he thought of it, he said "At best it will create a sense of false security." This sums up very succinctly my whole contention against the compulsory pasteurisation of milk.

NOT DEALING WITH MILK

Dr. Basto having given his reasons why pasteurisation was not necessary, the chairman said that they were not dealing with milk but with reconstituted milk and reconstituted cream and added that the fact that two local companies were pasteurising milk of their own accord showed that some good came of it.

In seconding the chairman's proposal Hon. Dr. Selwyn Clark said that it was news to him that there was no bovine tuberculosis in Hong Kong. He said that although this was not prevalent with local animals there had been cases of bovine tuberculosis in the case of the imported cows. In addition to bovine tuberculosis, Dr. Selwyn Clark said that there were other diseases to be contended with such as dysentery and typhoid while there was always the danger of cholera from South China. Dr. Selwyn Clark said that in a conversation with the military authorities on Monday he learned that the only five cases of cholera amongst the troops during the last epidemic resulted from the consumption of cholera-contaminated milk.

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CHINESE DRIVERS RETURN FROM SIAM

A party of 20 overseas Chinese chauffeurs from Siam arrived in Canton on Saturday evening, and are now temporarily given accommodation in the Overseas Chinese Hostel in Ng Siem Moon, states the Canton Gazette.

They are led by Mr. Chen Wen-chieh and have returned to serve the country. The Overseas Affairs Office has recommended them to the Canton Chauffeurs Training Office.

COMPRADORE IS FINED \$3,000 ON OPIUM CHARGES

Sequel To Seizure Aboard Ship

DANISH ENGINEER DISCHARGED

The case in which Jans K. Nielsen, 25, Danish, formerly assistant engineer aboard the s.s. Mui Nam and William Lai, 27, second compradore of the same vessel, are charged with possession of 200 taels of prepared opium, valued at \$18,000, and attempting to export it, was concluded before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Nielsen was discharged on the opium charges but was sentenced to fifteen days' prison for possession of an unlicensed pistol.

The date of sentence was from March 13, the day he was taken into police custody, until yesterday, whereupon his Worship ordered him to be released immediately.

William Lai was fined \$3,000, in default twelve months' hard labour.

In passing sentence on Lai, his Worship said: "This is the first time it has befallen on me the task of sending a young man, with such an excellent character as you, to a term of imprisonment, but on account of your character I shall not inflict the maximum sentence on you, but, in accordance to my duties, will give you the lesser sentence." The imprisonment is to date from March 13.

Evidence of several witnesses heard yesterday, included that of Mr. W. J. Walker, Revenue Officer; L. Stephens, and Ingolf Helmanan, assistant engineer on the s.s. Mui Nam.

Captain B. V. Relster stated that both defendants bore excellent characters.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Jans Nielsen stated he was on watch duty on the night of March. About 8 p.m. just after having been relieved of duty, he was proceeding along the promenade deck when Lai beckoned to him. Lai asked witness to keep a parcel for him for a day or two. Nielsen said he would, and took the parcel to his room and left it on the floor.

THREE TINS

On returning from breakfast, witness went to bed. The parcel was left on the floor. About noon Nielsen got up and seeing the parcel in the way, threw it across the room. The string broke and three tins fell out. His suspicions were at once aroused when he found the tins to be sealed and bore no labels of any description. Placing them in his locker he went for his lunch and communicated his suspicion to Helmanan, when the police came in. Nielsen denied all knowledge of the contents.

Lai admitted the charge and stated that the opium was given to him by a person on shore who asked him to take it to Singapore. For his services he would get \$400. He stated that this was the first occasion he had carried contraband.

HEROIN DIVAN KEEPER FINED

Waitress Alleged To Be On Premises

Chan Yui, 28, of No. 1002 Canton Road, 1st floor, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of six taels of prepared opium, and 265 heroin pill and keeping a divan at the above premises.

Revenue Officer Walden, who prosecuted, stated that about 12.50 p.m. on March 21 he raided the premises and found a large divan operating on the first floor.

At the time of the raid there were ten persons present, and Mr. Walden alleged that defendant employed several waitresses there. Ten pipes and eight lamps were seized.

His Worship stated that possession of heroin pills was a serious offence and imposed a fine of \$260 or, in default, 12 months' hard labour.

NO MUZZLE FOR DOG

Mr. V. B. Glover, of No. 40 Humphreys Buildings, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for allowing his dog to wander along Mody Road without a muzzle or lead on March 6. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

£7,350 PAID FOR A REMBRANDT

Changed Value Of Sir T. Lawrence

(BY AIR MAIL)

Not for some time has a picture sale at Christies attracted such a large gathering as was present on February 25 when some 165 lots from various sources produced a total of £22,395, states The Times.

Continental dealers were well in evidence, mainly attracted by a fine portrait of Rembrandt's father, painted when the artist was about 23, which formed part of the collection of the late Mr. W. B. Chamberlain, of Hove.

His father bought the portrait at a sale in Palmela Square, Hove, in 1877 for £100.

As an opening the auctioneer, Mr. Gordon Hannen, asked for £1,000, but an offer of only 500 guineas was forthcoming. Then by a monotonous series of bids the price crept up to 3,000 guineas, when the auctioneer's clerk, Mr. Edward Smith, entered the bidding, prompted by Sir Edward Mountbatten, who was standing on his left.

Counter bids from all over the room then followed, but Mr. Smith's bid of 7,000 guineas on behalf of Sir Edward Mountbatten remained unchallenged and the hammer fell.

This property, which included 52 other pictures, contributed £12,557 to the day's total. Two characteristic works by Corot made 600 guineas and 460 guineas respectively; a river scene by Van Goyen went for 500 guineas to a Dutch dealer, and a charming view of St. Marks' Venice, by Guardi, realized 450 guineas. Later in the sale two other works by the last-named artist fell to Mr. Calieux at 650 guineas.

800 GUINEAS FOR GOYA

Afterwards were sold a number of paintings from the collection of Mrs. Rasmussen, whose French furniture was sold at the same rooms. The outstanding lot was a portrait of Don Ventura Rodriguez, the architect, by Goya, which was bid up to 800 guineas. A portrait of Viscount Castlereagh, by Sir Thomas Lawrence, realized 420 guineas at the memorable Holford sale in 1928. The highest offer this time was 540 guineas.

There was too, a revaluation over the sale of a pair of sporting subjects by Morland, which failed to realize more than 420 guineas, though sold in the same rooms only three years ago for 1,000 guineas.

One other lot in this most interesting sale remains to be mentioned. At the sale of the Sir James Dunn collection in 1928, 36 portraits by Sir William Orpen painted during the session of the Peace Conference were dispersed. One, unfinished, of Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, made 400 guineas.

No one could be found to cap the bid of 60 guineas from Mr. Monvers, at which sum it was knocked down.

Skin Disease From Linstick

PRECIPITATED BY SUN

Two cases of women developing dermatitis from the use of lipstick are recorded in the "British Medical Journal." They are described by Dr. F. F. Heller, of the honorary staff of the Leeds Infirmary.

A 23-year-old brunette developed lipstick dermatitis the day after long exposure to the sun. The complaint was traced to a substance known as eosin contained in the colouring matter.

Dr. Heller mentions a theory that the eosin acts as a "photosensitiser" and that the dermatitis is precipitated by exposure to the sun.

The second and more remarkable case was that of a blonde, aged 27. She lent her own lipstick to the first patient for test purposes, and after receiving it back, developed dermatitis.

Tests showed that she was not sensitive to eosin, but to some other unidentified substance in her own lipstick—and then only after it had first been used by the brunette.

LATE DEAN'S SISTER

Miss Gertrude Henrietta Foxley Norris, of The Grey House, Filkins, Lechlade, Glos., daughter of the late Canon Foxley Norris and sister of the late Dean of Westminster—who died a week after her—left £22,451 (n.p. 21,755).



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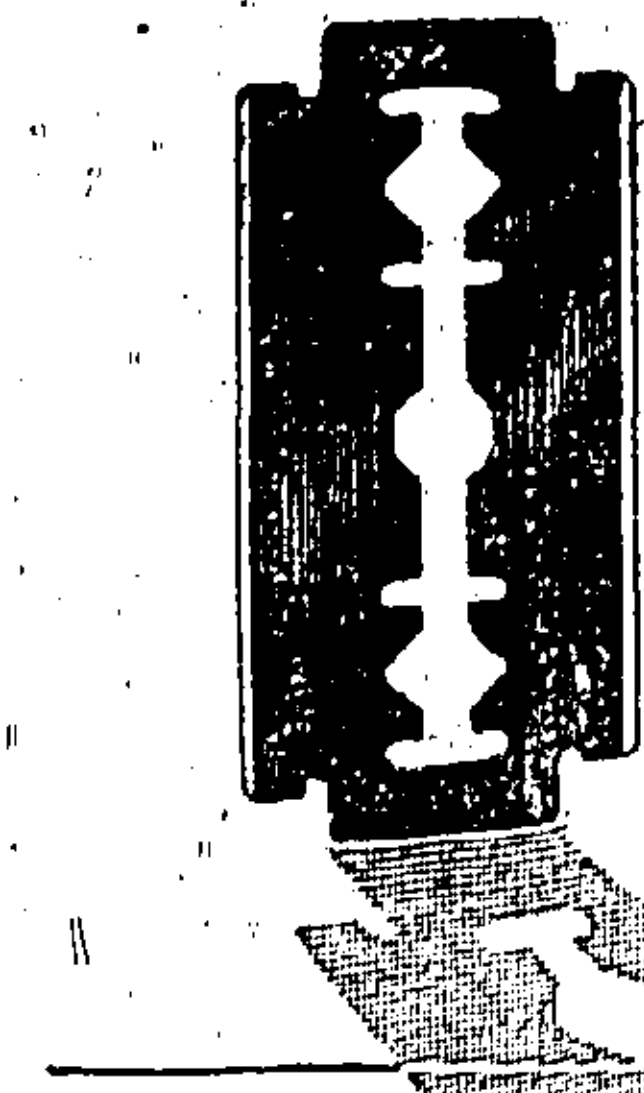
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In these words the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., yesterday, commented on the situation in the North and its effect on the company's business.

He said the outturn of the Company's operations for the year 1936 could only be described as moderately successful, when compared with the previous year the reason being the heavy sterling losses sustained in that period.

The balance of \$716,512.54 at credit of working account for 1937 is also a disappointment, being \$150,000 less than that for the same date in 1936.

Those present at the meeting were:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. S. T. Williamson, comprising the Consulting Committee; Mr. F. C. Hall, Secretary; the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. M. H. Turner, J. Fleming, H. J. Armstrong, E. M. Raymond, J. H. Seth, M. H. Lo, S. Hampton Ross, and A. R. Fullerton, attorney for Messrs. F. A. Joseph and J. E. Joseph.

COMPARABLE RATIOS

"In making the customary comparison of ratios between the year under review and 1935 we find losses at 53.27 per cent. as against 47.56 per cent. Charges at 39.34 per cent. as against 40.05 per cent., leaving a balance of 7.39 per cent., as compared with 12.38 per cent., said the Chairman.

"Interest is \$483,215 as against \$471,251, a satisfactory increase when the many conversions that have been made in respect of gilt-edged securities are taken into account.

"The balance of \$716,512.54 at credit of Working Account for 1937

FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Mr. John Peter Noronha, 24, residing at No. 31, Ashley Road, was found dead in his home at 3 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Noronha was employed in the Junior Clerical Service of the Government as a clerk in the Police Department. He took up this position in 1933.

Mr. X. Noronha, of the Star Ferry Company Ltd., is the father of the deceased.

As all interest to the end of last year had been received, it was considered that in the circumstances—no market quotations being available—the method we have adopted was the only reasonable one. The position is undoubtedly difficult and the future obscure.

SHANGHAI PROPERTY

"The investment of funds is no easy problem in these times. We little thought last year that our investments in Shanghai, some of which we have held for many years past, were soon to be giving us cause for anxiety. But we know today, it wasn't always apparent, that the property mortgaged to us has survived without material damage and that those public utilities with which we are concerned exist in the same shape as formerly.

"I trust you will approve the usual grant of a bonus to Members of the Staff of 15 per cent. on their salaries. They have worked well during the past year."

The Chairman proposed and Mr. M. H. Turner seconded that the Reports and Accounts as presented be passed. This was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed by Mr. E. M. Raymond and seconded by Mr. J. Fleming, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson were unanimously re-elected as the Consulting Committee.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were unanimously re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 per annum on the proposal of Mr. M. H. Lo, seconded by Mr. A. R. Fullerton.

CIGARETTES FROM U.S.R.C.

Man Sentenced For Receiving

Chung Ming-san, 21, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen property. Det. Sgt. North prosecuted.

Defendant admitted that on the morning of March 23 he had received 1890 cigarettes, valued at \$39.58, which were stolen from the United Services Recreation Club the previous night. He said that four men had asked him to sell the cigarettes.

He sold them for \$20, which was equally divided between the five.

In passing sentence of one month's hard labour, His Worship said that the shopkeeper should be more careful in making inquiries when purchasing goods from strangers, and ordered defendant to pay the shopkeeper \$15 and \$10 to the No. 1 Boy of the U.S.R.C. or serve one month in addition on each default.

CIRCUS HAND IN COURT

Committed To House Of Detention

Clement Nazarus Gabriel, 23 native of Colombo, Ceylon, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of vagrancy.

Det. Sgt. Loughlin stated that defendant came to Hong Kong with Isako's Circus. Before the latter's departure from the Colony, the manager of the Circus had left behind a certain sum of money with the Police for defendant's support and for his passage back to India. Some of this money had already been spent on defendant's upkeep and what was left was enough only to cover his passage back to India.

Sgt. Loughlin applied for defendant to be kept in the House of Detention in order that he might receive food and lodging until his departure to India.

His Worship made an order for defendant to be committed to the House.

RECONSTITUTED MILK TO BE PASTEURISED

(Continued from Page 2)

The following are the by-laws which are to be added to the by-laws set forth in the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935:—

RECONSTITUTED MILK AND RECONSTITUTED CREAM

1. In these by-laws the terms "reconstituted milk" and "reconstituted cream" mean products resulting from the recombining of milk constituents, namely, milk fat, solids not fat derived from milk, and water.

2. (a) No person shall manufacture reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream for sale or for use in the preparation of some other article of food for sale except in premises licensed by the Council as a Food Factory for that specific purpose.

(b) All homogenizing, emulsifying, pasteurizing, sterilizing, cooling, refrigerating, cold storage, bottling, filling or other plant or other plant or apparatus used in such a Food Factory for the production of reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream shall be of a type approved by the Council.

(c) Every pasteurizing plant or apparatus shall be equipped with a self-registering thermometer device which will accurately indicate and record the temperature to which and the length of time for which the pasteurized product has been heated. All such records shall be kept for at least two months and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by any Health Officer or Food Officer.

3. No butter or skimmed milk powder or other ingredient other than from a source approved by the Council shall be used in the manufacture of reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

4. No water other than water from a source approved by the Council shall be used in the manufacture of reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

5. No preservative shall be added to reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

6. No colouring matter other than colouring matter approved by the

Council shall be added to reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

7. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or manufacture for sale or for use in the manufacture of any other article of food for sale any reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream other than pasteurized reconstituted milk or pasteurized reconstituted cream.

PASTEURIZED

For the purposes of this by-law "pasteurized reconstituted milk" or "pasteurized reconstituted cream" means reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream which has been heated to, and retained for a period of not less than thirty minutes at a temperature of not less than 145 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale or 63 degrees on the Centigrade scale and not more than 150 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale or 65.5 degrees on the Centigrade scale, and which has then immediately been cooled to a temperature of not more than 55 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale or 12.7 degrees on the Centigrade scale.

8. (a) Reconstituted milk and reconstituted cream shall, except where intended for sale in bulk, be sold, offered or exposed for sale only in containers of a type approved by the Council. For the purposes of these by-laws "container" includes any cover attached to a container.

(b) The filling of all containers shall be carried out only in the licensed Food Factory in which the reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream is manufactured and shall be done by machinery or some other means approved by the Council.

(c) Every bottle used as a container shall be constructed of clear colourless glass and shall be closed with a tightly fitting disc and covered with an outer cover overlapping the lip of and securely fastened to the bottle. The outer cover or, if the outer cover is constructed of transparent material, the disc or a prominent label or

POLICE REPORTS

A report has been made to the Police by Sul Ti-man, 35, married woman, residing at No. 15 Man Chung Fong, that someone entered and stole from her house money and jewellery valued at \$182 on Monday night.

Sul stated that when she attempted to raise an alarm, the intruder cut her right hand with a knife.

He had been in the house for about two hours and had worked on the combination of a safe which contained over \$1,000 in cash, but gave up the attempt after fruitless efforts.

Labels attached to the bottle shall bear:— (i) the name of the manufacturer in English.

(ii) the words "Reconstituted Milk" or "Reconstituted Cream" as the case may be. The word "Reconstituted" shall be printed in letters as prominent as those used in the word "Milk" or "Cream."

(iii) the Chinese characters as the case may be, printed in type as prominent as that used for the English words "Reconstituted Milk" or "Reconstituted Cream" and no other Chinese characters, except with the written permission of the Council.

(iv) the word "Pasteurized."

9. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession for sale any reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream except (i) in premises registered as a dairy or milk shop in accordance with the Dairies and Milk Shops By-laws, and then only if his Certificate of Registration is endorsed to that effect, or (ii) in premises registered as a Food Factory for the manufacture of reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

10. No person shall advertise, sell, offer or expose for sale under a description or designation including the words "milk" or "cream" any substance purporting to be reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream as defined in these by-laws unless the words "milk" or "cream" are immediately preceded by the word "reconstituted" which shall be exhibited with the same degree of prominence as the words "milk" or "cream."



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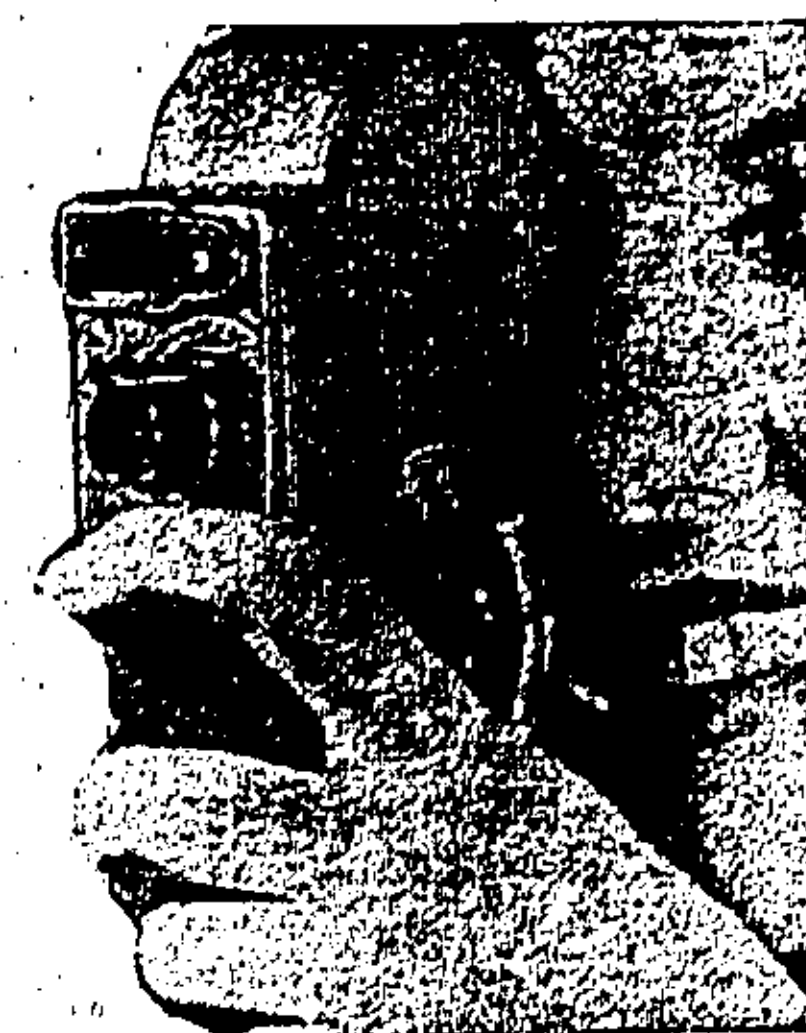
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in pairs at \$10 the pair close at
noon April 18th. F. H. Tyson,
Hon. Sec., Union Building.

FRANCO'S FORCES MAIN CATALONIA

Consolidation Of Chinese Political Organisations

THREE-POINT PLAN OF ALLIANCE

Hankow, March 29.
A three-point proposal for
strengthening the unity of all
parties, the creation of an organ
representing public opinion and
also the mobilisation of the popu-
lace, is contained in today's lead-
ing article in the Chinese-Communist
party organ, Hsin Hua Jih Pao.

Referring to the first proposal,
the Communist paper says that
"only allowing the existence of one
political party and refusing legal
status to the other parties is not
permitted by realities, while the
abolition of all parties and merg-
ing them into one is impossible.
Therefore, we propose the or-
ganisation of a People's Revolution-
ary Alliance under the follow-
ing three principles:

1. A joint policy adopted by all
parties to be followed by the in-
dividual parties;
2. Representatives of the various
parties to organise a united ad-
ministration, to formulate an anti-
Japanese programme and to ad-
just party affairs;
3. All parties participating in the
alliance to retain their own political
organisations and independence."

DISAGREEMENT OVER PUPPETS

Should There Be Two Regimes?

Shanghai, March 29.
Considerable divergence of opin-
ion, it is said, has arisen in Japanese
military and political quarters
regarding the Japanese-sponsored
puppet governments at Peiping
and Nanking.

While a strong group advocates
that the Peiping government
should be the only government be-
cause only a government holding
all power would be in the position
to conclude and guarantee obser-
vance of treaties, another group
favours the Nanking government
while a third group wants the co-
existence of both governments.

Pamphlets dropped from Japan-
ese aeroplanes yesterday announced
that the new government at
Nanking regards itself merely as a
provisional government and ex-
pects to be amalgamated eventu-
ally with the Peiping govern-
ment.

The pamphlets moreover an-
nounced that the government will
have only three Yuan instead of
five Yuan as the proper Chinese
Central Government. The Execu-
tive, Legislative and Judicial Yuan
remain, while the Examination
and Supervisory Yuan are to dis-
appear.—(Transocean).

Chinese Using New Tactics

SUCCESS IN LINI SECTOR

Hankow, March 29.
According to dispatches reaching
here, the Chinese counter-offen-
sive in the Lini sector has put to
route the Japanese troops in that
area.

The Chinese are to be using a
new kind of tactics to the great
discomf of the Japanese forces.
In the battle for possession of
Kaohwang, the Chinese relied al-
most solely on hand-grenades and
machine-guns, with the aid of
which they succeeded in practi-
cally annihilating a detachment of
Japanese reinforcements estimated
at 1,500 men.

The capture of Yihshien is ex-
pected hourly.
In dispersed bands the Japanese
troops are seeking by harassing
manoeuvres between Lincheng and
Hanchwang to stop the Chinese
advance along the Tientsin-Pukow
Railway.

The Chinese supreme command
has despatched special troops to
carry out operations in this area.
—(Transocean).

SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE MAINTAINED

A Reuter message from
Saragosa states that General
Franco's forces have captured
Mesquenez, an important
town on the Ebro river, as well
as Barbastro, in upper Aragon.
The message adds that Fraga
was captured at 3 p.m. on
Monday.

A later message from Gibrat-
ar says that the Salamanca
radio station and other in-
surgent broadcasting stations
claim that the important town
of Lerida, capital of Catalonia,
has capitulated.

Penetration Into Catalonia

San Sebastian, March 29.
Nationalist forces continued
their advance yesterday. A Moor-
ish division under the command of
General Yague has succeeded in
reaching the confluence of the
Cinca river and the Ebro river and
is now preparing to take the small
town of Mesquenez.

Those troops which have pene-
trated into Catalonia are now ad-
vancing westwards towards Granja
del Escarp.

Another detachment pushing
forward from Fraga has reached
the right bank of the Segre river.

Meanwhile General Franco's forces
advancing through northern
Aragon in the direction of Barbastro
have occupied Azara, Alalilla
and Launa-Rota, and are now
within eight miles of Barbastro.
—(Transocean).

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE MEETS

London, March 29.
The plenary committee of the
Non-Intervention Committee,
which will meet on Thursday after
an interval of several weeks, will,
it is learnt, consider the following
questions:

- (1) Setting up control
- (2) Withdrawal of foreign volun-
teers
- (3) Grant of belligerent rights to
both parties in Spain.—
(Transocean).

CAPTURE TOWNS

Diet To Rest After Passing 110 Bills

Tokyo, March 29.
The Diet has concluded session
after giving approval to 110
bills, including the National Mo-
bilisation Bill.

A series of bills relating to new
taxation, as also ordinary and
extraordinary budgets amounting
to 8,000,000,000 yen, were passed
without demur.

On the other hand, electricity
bills were fiercely contested and
got through only after the Gov-
ernment had agreed to make cer-
tain compromises.

Japanese industrial circles have
expressed themselves as being
highly satisfied with these results,
which are regarded as having
strengthened the position of the
Government.—(Transocean).

ARAB OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

Jews Killed On Safad-Acre Road

Jerusalem, March 28.

Arab brigands shot and killed
four out of nine Jewish passengers
in a taxicab on the Safad-Acre
road this afternoon. Three of the
passengers are missing, and two
survivors reached Safad.

The dead are a father, a 12 year-
old son, aged mother and her
daughter.

A police patrol rushed to the
spot and engaged the brigands,
which numbered a score, killing
three of them.

A Jewish doctor was shot and
killed on the main coastal road
today while two Arab buses were
ambushed 16 miles from Jerusalem
on the main road to Hebron.—
(Reuter).

BORIS' SUPPORTERS WIN MANY SEATS

Sofia, March 28.
Candidates in the general elec-
tion who supported King Boris'
non-party Government have won
103 seats as compared with the
opposition's 57 seats.—(Reuter).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA SEES THINGS CALMLY

Minorities Problem May Soon Be Settled

Prague, March 29.
In a radio talk last night, Dr. Milan Hodza, Czech Premier, dis-
cussed the political situation at home and abroad.
He said that the statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in
the House of Commons had shown that the British Prime Minister
had rightly understood the declaration which he had made in the
Czech Parliament on March 4.

Furthermore, Berlin had given
to understand in an official state-
ment that Germany had no inten-
tion of interfering in the domestic
affairs of Czechoslovakia.

The British Prime Minister, said
Dr. Hodza, had also referred to
the minority problem in Czecho-
slovakia, and he would point out
that this was based on the minority
agreement of St. Germain to
which Britain was also a signatory.

Dr. Hodza said that the Czech
Government would draw up a
minority statute in order to prove
that Czechoslovakia was doing
everything possible for the minori-
ties.

In so doing, said Dr. Hodza,
Czechoslovakia would be acting of
her own free will and it must not
be construed that she was giving
way to pressure.—(Transocean).

BLUM TRIES TO PACIFY STRIKERS

Attend Unbroken Series Of Conferences

Paris, March 28.
Mr. Leon Blum and members
of the Cabinet are still trying to
bring the strikes in the metal
and engineering factories, espe-
cially those in the aircraft works, to
an end.

They attended an unbroken
series of conferences with em-

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THAMES PLAN SHELVED

Barrage Scheme Would Impede Defence

London, March 28.
Mr. Edward Baring, Minister of
Transport, announced in the House
of Commons today that the Gov-
ernment would be compelled to
veto the project for the construc-
tion of a Thames barrage at Wool-
wich because the Committee of
Imperial Defence had reported
that from a defence aspect such
a barrage would have very serious
consequences.

Consequently, the Port of Lon-
don Authority decided that no use-
ful service would be served by pro-
ceeding with an inquiry into the
proposal.

The proposed dam would have
been 1,500 feet across, would have
carried road and rail tracks and
contained six locks for ships. Its
general effect was to maintain a
constant water level to prevent
floods.—(Reuter).

players and leaders of the strikers
during the week-end and are
continuing the negotiations today.
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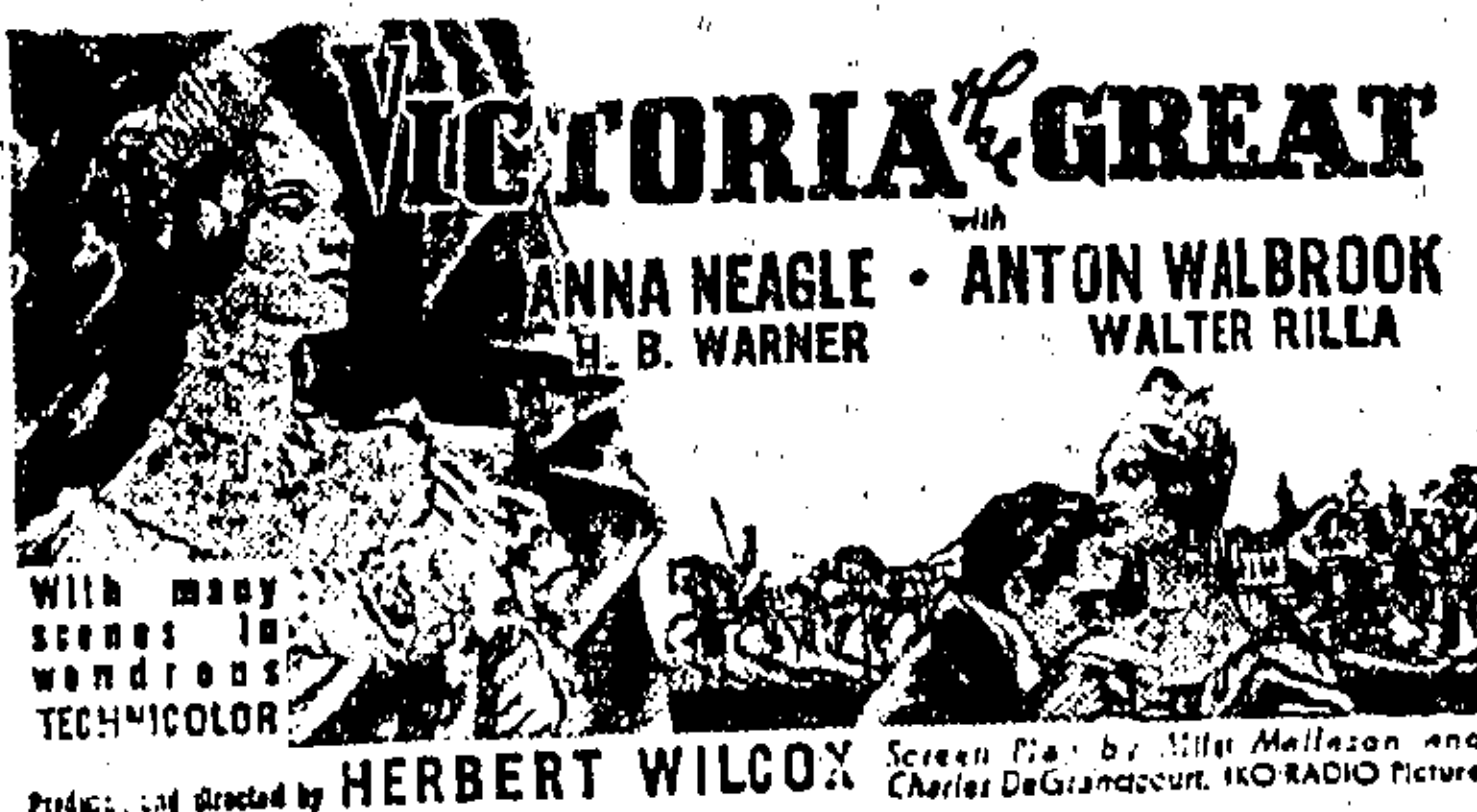
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The film, which features a stellar cast starring Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross and John Trent, with a supporting cast headed by such favourites as Rufe Davis, William

Sir Henry Pollock Entertains Rotarians With Legal Anecdotes

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Ready, Willing And Able"
QUEEN'S:—
"Victoria The Great"
ORIENTAL:—
"Winterset"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Blossoms On Broadway"
STAR:—
"Flight From Glory"
MAJESTIC:—
"Racketeers In Exile"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Lost Horizon"
QUEEN'S:—
"Music For Madame"
"The Go-Getter"
ORIENTAL:—
"Thrill Of A Life Time"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Life Of The Party"
STAR:—
"Perfect Specimen"
MAJESTIC:—
"Melody For Two"

RACKETEERS IN EXILE

Vicious American Racket

"Racketeers In Exile," Columbia's dramatic story of a public enemy who makes religion a racket and then falls prey to his own false, eloquent preachings, climaxing his career with a ruthless attack on crime, will open today at the Majestic Theatre.
George Bancroft heads the large cast as "Big Bill" Waldo, a top-flight racketeer, with Evelyn Venable, as his home town sweetheart and Wynne Gibson, as his big city "moll," appearing opposite him.
The film's exciting story begins when Waldo and his mob are driven to cover by G-Men. They hide out in the small town where Waldo, as the son of a minister, spent his youth. Here he stumbles upon a brand new racket. While speaking in his father's church, Waldo finds he has the gift of oratory. Chuckling broadly, he starts touring the country as a fake evangelist, cashing in on the misguided faith of his followers. His acts ensnare the innocent Evelyn Venable, but the harm he causes her acts as a boomerang and sets in motion the exciting events that lead up to the stirring climax.

"READY, WILLING AND ABLE"

Ruby Keeler In New Musical Picture

Delightfully tuneful, with a generous dash of light comedy, a romantic story with an unusual twist and two lavish musical numbers, "Ready, Willing and Able" is an outstanding picture. It opens today at the King's Theatre.
With a cast headed by charming Ruby Keeler and ebullient Lee Dixon, supported by such well known players as Carol Hughes, Winifred Shaw, Allen Jenkins, Louise Fazenda, Addison Richards, E. E. Olive and a bevy of beautiful Robby Connolly girls, "Ready, Willing and Able" is certain to please the most critical theatre-goer.

Miss Keeler has never appeared lovelier, nor has she been shown to better advantage as in the two dancing numbers in which she appears. Her dancing partner, Lee Dixon, is the young eccentric who scored such a tremendous hit in "Gold Diggers of 1937."

JAPAN BANS FILM

Tokyo, March 29.
The Japanese Ministry of the Interior has prohibited the showing in Japan of the French film, "Grand Illusion."
The reason given for this ban is that the film is likely to impair the prestige of the German army. (Transocean).

MANY ATTEND WEEKLY LUNCH

There was a very large attendance at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon meeting at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday when the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., entertained members of the Club and their friends with a talk entitled "Some Legal Anecdotes."
Professor W. I. Gerrard was in the chair and, in calling upon Sir Henry to give his address, said that they had "been very good boys" as the speaker at the previous meeting was a Rotarian and this time again a Rotarian was making the address.
Amongst the guests introduced at yesterday's luncheon were His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. Harold Lee, Rotarian F. P. Marsh of Shanghai and Rotarian William Yinson Lee.

SIR HENRY'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering Sir Henry said:—
Sir Henry Pollock said:—
A celebrated jurist once observed: "Probably all laws are really useless; for good men do not want laws at all, and bad men are made no better by them." Such was evidently not the opinion of good King Alfred, for we find that Ten Commandments and a portion of the law of Moses were prefixed to his code or laws and thus became part of the law of England in Anglo-Saxon times.
In the reign of King Henry the Eighth, in an age when knights were bold, the following curious law was passed:—
"Women shall not meet together to babble and talk, and all men shall keep their wives in their houses."
We have no such legislation in these days of ladies' bridge-parties and latch-keys and women's right. And knights—alas—are no longer bold.
Another curious old law (which I must warn you is still unrepealed) is the Profane Oaths Act of 1745 (19 Geo. 2. c. 21) under which, if any person shall profanely curse or swear, he is liable on conviction, if a day-labourer or soldier, or sailor, or seaman, to a fine of one shilling; if any other person under the degree of a gentleman, to a fine of two shillings; if of or above the degree of gentleman to a fine of five shillings; and for a second offence, in each case to a double, and for a third offence to a treble fine.

LEGISLATORS MEANT WELL

Moreover, it was decided by the Court in 1863, that a conviction may include any number of oaths uttered on the same day. No doubt the legislators of 1745 meant well. They could hardly have foreseen the devastating effect of golf and of contract bridge upon the language of the present generation. In a footnote to this Act, in Stone's Justices Manual, it is stated: "This Act does not appear to apply to women." This seems an unjust discrimination in favour of the fair sex. A woman's tongue is admittedly her chief weapon of offence, but why give her the special and exclusive privilege of swearing profanely?

In an English Act of Parliament of 1916, a grotesque mistake occurred in consequence of the substitution, during the passage of a Bill through Parliament, of the penalty of transportation for the mid-level punishment of a fine. The result of that amendment was that it was solemnly enacted that the punishment for a certain specified offence should be fourteen years' transportation, of which one-half should go to the King and the other half to the informer.

Next we have the instance of the rebuilding of Chelmsford Gaol. An early clause in the Act for that purpose prescribed that prisoners should be confined in the old Gaol until the new one was built, but at the last moment a section was added to the effect that the new prison should be constructed out of the materials of the old one, and in this form the Bill was passed without the glaring inconsistency being detected. Truly a public work extraordinary.

MAGISTERIAL INCIDENTS

The following curious incidents occurred in the Magistrate's Courts in Ireland:—

In an assault case a Magistrate suggested that it was a matter which might be settled out of Court, whereupon the Defendant said: "It can't be done, Your

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Paul Verlaine born, 1844. St. John Climacus.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.; R.E.O.C.A. Carnival Dance and Cabaret, in Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Concert in Kowloon Union Church Hall, 9 p.m. Malls.—(See Page 10).

Meetings.—Annual of H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; Annual of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., at King's Theatre Building, noon; Annual of Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, 6 p.m.; Annual of Society of St. George, Hong Kong, at Jockey Club Board Room, Exchange Building, 5.30 p.m.; General Committee, S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; Final of Kowloon Winter Food Relief Committee, in St. Andrew's Vicarage, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Hong Kong Club Drawing of Debentures, 11 a.m. Moon.—II Moon, 29th Day.

Religious.—St. John's Cathedral Lenten Service and Address by the Dean, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Mahjong and Bridge Drive at St. John Ambulance Hqs., 3 p.m. Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Sergt's Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10). Sunrise.—6.18 a.m. Sunset.—6.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.30 and 20.30. Low at 02.25 and 14.25.

TO-MORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 30th Day. Sunrise.—6.20 a.m. Sunset.—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.20 and 19.42. Low at 01.53 and 13.45.

Honour: I thought of that, but the cowardly complainer won't fight."

In a case of shooting at a landlord, an Irish Resident Magistrate observed to the accused: "I can't make out why you practise your shooting on landlords. Why don't you take to partridge-shooting, if you want something to fire at?"

To which the Defendant replied: "Bedad, Your Honour, we should have to take out a licence for that."

In the West of Ireland a very old offender in that respect was placed in the dock being drunk and disorderly.

"Ah, Pat," said the Magistrate, "what brought you here?"

"Two policemen, Your Honour."

"Well, I suppose its the same old story—drunk again?"

Yes, Your Honour, both of them."

"Are you married?" asked a Magistrate of a vagrant charged with begging. The man replied, "I am not, Your Honour, but my wife is."

"Cease your fun, prisoner," replied the Magistrate. "Upon my word, Your Honour," said the vagrant wearily, "I am not trying to be funny. I was married but am separated. My wife married again, but I did not. Therefore, I am not married, but my wife is."

JURY ANECDOTES

My next batch of stories concerns juries.

Many years ago, in the south of Ireland, at the opening of the Criminal Sessions, the usher addressed the persons assembled as follows:

"Now all you blackguards that isn't lawyers, take your proper places in the Court." Thereupon several jurors in waiting promptly marched into the Dock.

In an English case, a juror asked the Judge to excuse him on the ground that he was deaf in one ear. "Oh, that's all right," said his Lordship, "you are only required to hear one side at a time."

As is well-known, the jury are sworn to give a true verdict according to the evidence. Daniel O'Connell was once defending a man for murder. The circumstantial evidence was so strong against the prisoner that the jury had already decided in their own minds upon a verdict of guilty when the man who was supposed to have been murdered, turns up in Court alive and unharmed.

The Judge then directed the jury to return their verdict at once, and they did so, but it was a verdict of "Guilty." "What does this mean?" exclaimed the Judge.

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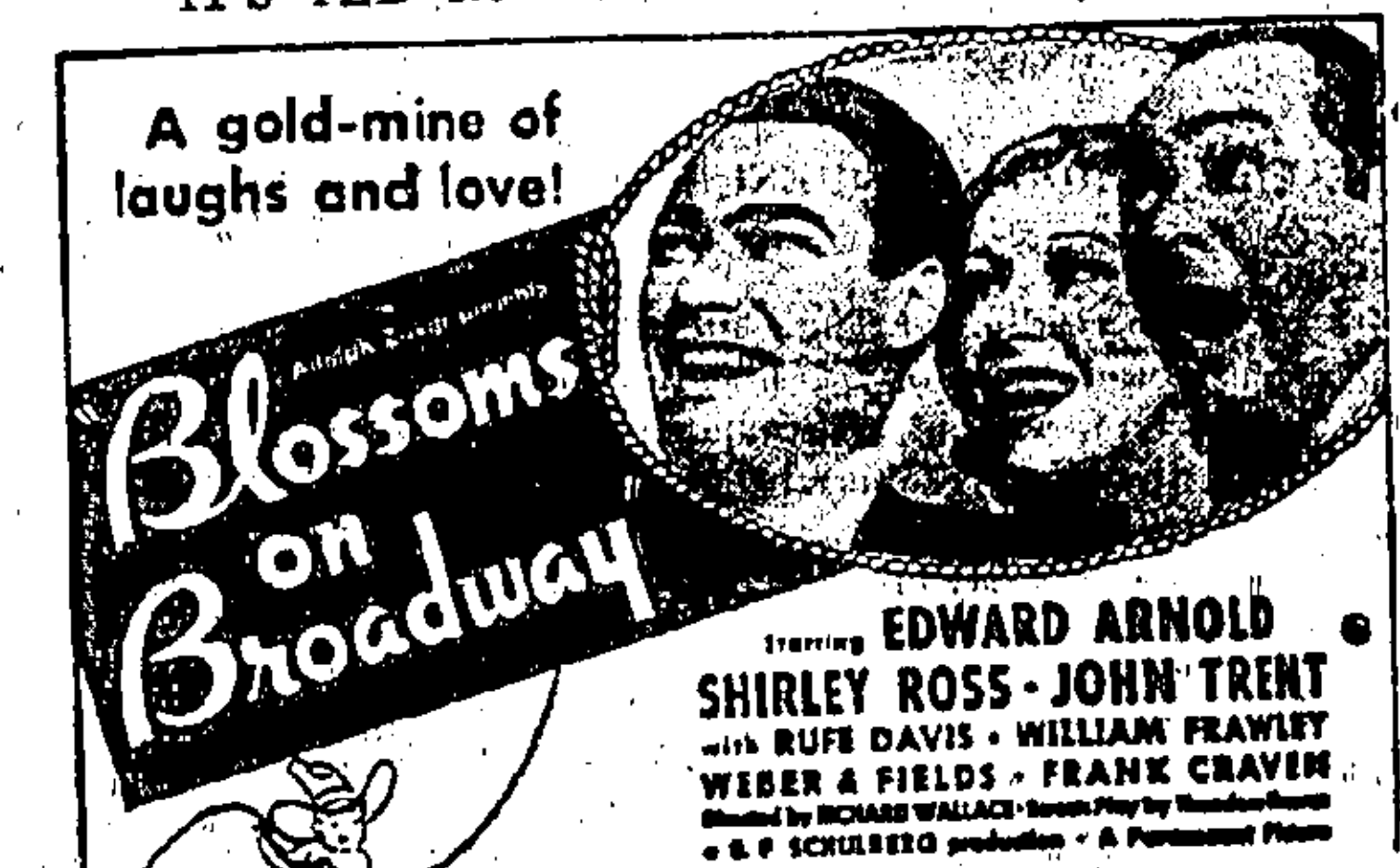


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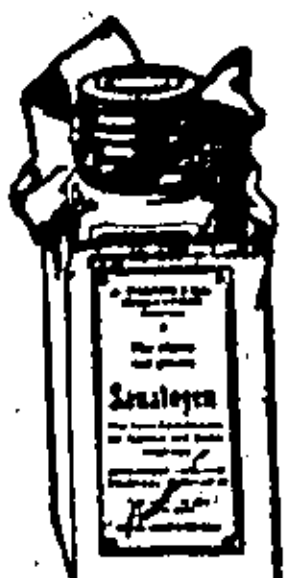
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Cd. Gen. S. J. McCarthy, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List (March 12).
WAR OFFICE, MARCH 15 REGULAR ARMY
Lt.-Col. J. D. MacKenzie, Ind. Army, to be Col. (Dec. 6, 1937), with seny July 1, 1937; Lt.-Col. R. T. Younger, R.A., to be Bt. Col. under the prov. of Art. 182A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1931 (March 7).
COMMANDS AND STAFF
The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Gen. C. C. Amthor, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Comdr., 1st Div. (Feb. 17); Maj. R. H. Welch, D.S.O., King's Own R., as Spec. Appt. (Cl. BB) (temp.) (March 1).
The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. G. T. Wards, O.B.E., I Punjab R., to be Asst. Mil. Attache (temp.), Tokyo (Oct. 14, 1937); Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. A. Richardson, R.U. Rif., from G.S.O. (Cl. CC), Sen. of Arty., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 22); Capt. J. K. A. Robertson, M.C., Black Watch, to a Spec. Appt. (Cl. CC) (temp.) (March 8); Capt. O. St. J. Loftus, 13th/18th H., to be Asst. Mil. Sec., S. Comd. (March 8).
CAVALRY
13th/18th H.—Capt. O. St. J. Loftus is secd. for serv. on the Staff (March 8).
ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. J. E. T. Younger is secd. for serv. on the Staff (March 7).
The follg. Maj. to be Lt.-Col.:—A. G. Hewson, M.C. (Feb. 24); C. T. Beckett, M.C. (March 7).
Capt. R. Shrive, M.B.E., M.C., to be Maj. (March 7); Capt. R. A. King to be Adj. vice Capt. H. A. Fewie (March 13); Capt. G. A. Murray-Hudson is resd. to the estab. (March 16); Lt. J. C. T. Gardner is resd. to the estab. (Jan. 31).
The follg. to be Capt.:—L. H. London and remains secd., R. P. Hodson Mackenzie, G. Marham, C. M. Adderley, D. S. S. O'Connor under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Feb. 1); H. G. M. Dunn (Feb. 15); F. W. Webb (Feb. 19); J. W. P. Saunders and remains secd., G. P. Cunningham (March 7).
Lt. E. H. Colville to be Adj. vice Capt. G. A. Murray-Hudson (March 16).
CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Lt.-Col. R. H. S. Hounsell, M.B.E., retires on an Indian pension (March 13); Maj. E. T. G. Carter, O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E., to be Lt.-Col. (March 13); Capt. (Surv. of Works) N. Syddall to be Maj. (Surv. of Works) (August 10, 1937); Mech. Serjt.-Maj. H. Sargeant to be Lt. (I.R.E.M.) (March 1).
ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Maj. R. G. Smith is secd. for serv. on the Staff in India (March 15).
INFANTRY
R. Scots.—Lt. G. G. Robson is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Jan. 19).
The King's R.—Sec. Lt. P. H. G. Kroll, from 38th (The King's R.) A.A. Bn., R.E., T.A., to be Sec. Lt. (March 15).
K.R.R.C.—Lt. E. G. V. Northey is resd. to the estab. (Feb. 17).
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
The follg. Sec. Lts. to Sec. Lts. (off prob.) (March 1):—H. F. J. Wilgram, D.C.L.I., J. A. Newbery, R. Sussex R., G. L. M. Smith-Masters, Essex R., F. H. Potter, The King's R.
ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS
Capt. W. D. Dickinson retires on an Indian pension (March 16).
ESTABLISHMENTS
The Mil. Coll. of Science.—Maj. J. L. P. Macnair, R.A., from Asst. Supt. (Cl. Z), Research Dept., to be Chief Instr. (Cl. X) (March 7).
Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Capt. G. S. Knight, R. Tank Corps, relinquishes the appt. of Staff Capt. (March 14).
Experimental Estab., Shoeburyness.—Capt. G. L. S. James, R.A., from Ballistic Off. (Cl. EE) to be Sen. Ballistic Off. (Cl. BB) (March 7).
Ordnance Committee.—Maj. G. H. Hinds, R.A., from Sen. Ballistic Off. (Cl. BB), Experimental Estab., Shoeburyness, to be Range Table Off. (Cl. Z) (March 7).
Research Dept.—Maj. D. L. Hurford, M.C., R.A., from Range Table Off. (Cl. Z), Ordnance Committee, to be Asst. Supt. (Cl. Z) (March 7).
MEMORANDA
Capt. I. L. Wight, Suffolk R., to be Ede. Maj., Nigeria R., R.W.A.F. (Feb. 23); Sahibzada Mir Abdul Karim is granted the temp. hon. rank of Sec. Lt., whilst att'd. to the A. Deccan Horse (March 15).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN NEW COMMANDS
Captain A. U. Willis, D.S.O., who has commanded the Veron torpedo school since 1935, is appointed to H.M.S. Barham as Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer, 1st Battle Squadron, in succession to Captain H. E. Horan, D.S.C. He will be succeeded in the Veron by Captain D. W. Boyd, D.S.C., from the command of the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, in the Hardy.

NAVAL HISTORY PRIZES

The following awards have been made on the result of the annual prize competition in naval history for the year 1937:—

Lieutenant R. J. Hemmingsway, H.M.S. Regent, first prize of £50, medal and certificate of merit; Lieutenant R. F. Kipling, H.M.S. Herald, second prize of £30 and certificate of merit; Lieutenant P. W. Gretton, D.S.C., R.N. College, Dartmouth, third prize of £20 and certificate of merit; Lieutenants V. A. Wight-Boycott, H.M.S. Delight, M. Keith-Roach, H.M.S. Orpheus, and M. G. Haworth, H.M.S. Danae, prizes of £10 and certificates of merit; Lieutenant S. L. C. Maydon, late of H.M.S. Orpheus, certificate of merit.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAMINATION

The following awards have been made on the result of the annual examination in foreign languages held in December:—

French.—Lieutenant (E) T. G. J. Mathias, R.N. College, Greenwich, prize of £25 and certificate of merit.
German.—Lieutenant (E) H. F. Waight, H.M.S. Capetown, prize of £20; Instructor-Lieutenant F. L. Westwater, H.M.S. Emerald, prize of £10 and certificate of merit.
Spanish.—Lieutenant R. W. Mayo, H.M.S. Osprey, prize of £10 and certificate of merit.
Italian.—Paymaster Lieutenant A. G. D. Davidson, H.M.S. York, prize of £15 and certificate of merit.
Portuguese.—Lieutenant C. H. C. Adams, H.M.S. Herald, prize of £20 and certificate of merit.
The following officers, not eligible to compete for medals or prizes, have been awarded certificates of merit:—

Paymaster-Commander W. R. C. Steele, H.M.S. Ramillies (French); Lieutenant-Commander R. G. K. Knowling, H.M.S. Bulldog (German); Paymaster Midshipman J. L. Rigge, H.M.S. Hood (Spanish); Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant D. A. Greenhalgh, H. M. S. Amphion (Afrikaans).

NAVAL ORDNANCE

Commander Q. H. Paterson, ret'd., Inspector of Naval Ordnance, has been appointed Naval Member, Ordnance Committee, for Small Arms Committee; Commander C. T. Nuthall, ret'd., Inspector of Naval Ordnance, Sheffield; Commander R. C. Hovenden, Deputy Inspector of Naval Ordnance, China Station; Lieutenant-Commander H. F. Elderton, ret'd., Naval Ordnance Officer (confirmed); Lieutenant-Commander A. M. Hutchison, Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer, R.N. Armament Depot, Chatham; Lieutenant-Commander W. G. B. Mackenzie, Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance (on probation), to Glasgow; Lieutenant-Commander K. W. G. Duke, Deputy Inspector of Naval Ordnance, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—Capt. A. U. Willis, D.S.O., to Barham, in command (April 22), and as Flag Capt. and Chief Staff Officer to the Rear-Admiral, First Battle Squadron (on transfer of flag); D. W. Boyd, D.S.C., to Veron, in command, and in charge of Torpedo School, Portsmouth (April 21); E. G. H. Bellars, to Galatea, in command (on re-commg.), and as Flag Capt. and Chief Staff Officer to the Rear-Admiral (D) (on transfer of flag).
Instr. Cdr.—A. Low, to Nelson (April 20).
Lt.-Cdr.—A. M. Rundle (S/Ldr., R.A.F.), to Hermes (March 14), K. S. Colquhoun, to Ark Royal; J. Pringle, to Coventry; C. E. Keys, to Excellent (April 4).
Lts.—W. D. Dunkerley, to Vernon for course (March 29), and to Vindictive (April 8); R. I. Alexander, to Hostile; R. P. Hill, to Penelope; T. D. Herrick, to Gipsy; H. W. Parkinson, to Sussex; R. P. Britten, to Active (undated).
Mid.—A. B. Wood, to Birmingham (April 1).
Gunner.—H. Barrett, to Dundee (March 16).

PROMOTIONS

Proby. Lts.—C. G. Lawson, P. W. Clark, F. M. Berncastle, to be Act. Lts. (seny. respectively Nov. 25, 1931, Oct. 10, 1935, July 28, 1936).

Sub-Lt. (E)—J. G. T. D. Atkinson, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. July 18, 1937).

RETIREMENTS

Engr. Capt.—G. J. B. Barry, at own request (March 15).
Act. Cdr.—P. C. Porman, at own request, with rank of Cdr. (March 10).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW FLYING SCHOOLS

The transfer of No. 11 Flying Training School from Wittering, Peterborough, to the new aerodrome at Shawbury, Salop, is officially notified in Air Ministry Orders.

Shawbury station will open on April 13, on which date it will be placed in the Training Command in No. 23 (Training) Group, Grant-ham. The postal address is Shawbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, and the nearest railway station Had-nail (three miles). No. 11 School will move to Shawbury with effect from May 16.

The opening of two more civil schools for the training of short-service and Reserve pilots is also announced. No. 22 Elementary and Reserve Flying Training School opened at Cambridge on February 1, and No. 23 will form at Rochester on April 1, both in the Training Command in No. 29 (Training) Group, Hendon.

RESERVE FLYING INSTRUCTORS

The following Reserve officers have recently been tested at the Central Flying School and are awarded the following categories as instructors from February 1, 1938:—A.2. Squadron Leader G. N. P. Stringer; B. Flight Lieutenant J. S. Douglas, Flying Officer G. V. Barber, and Pilot Officer W. J. D'A. Stacey.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Squadron Leaders.—J. E. MacCallum, to R.A.F. Station Seletar, Singapore, for administrative duties (Jan. 15); H. C. Parker, to No. 40 (Bomber) Squadron, Abingdon, to command (Feb. 21).

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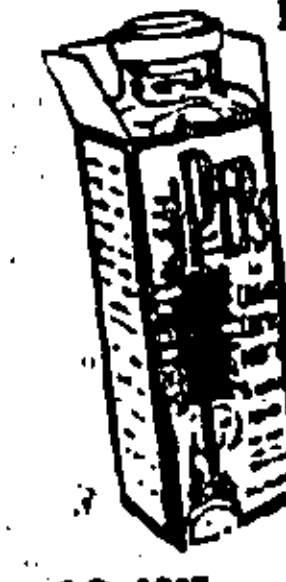
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SMALL-POX OUTBREAK

QUESTIONS BY DR. S. N. CHAU

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council yesterday Dr. S. N. Chau asked the following questions in regard to the present outbreak of small-pox. Dr. Chau's questions were as follows:—

DR. CHAU'S QUESTIONS

Dr. S. N. Chau, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions:—

What is the possible source of the outbreak of the present epidemic?

If this is known, what steps are being taken or are proposed to prevent its recurrence in the future?

What are the existing arrangements for the accommodation and treatment of small-pox cases?

Is the practice still prevalent of permitting small-pox patients to choose Chinese herbal methods of treatment if they so desire?

In view of the conception among the masses that Chinese herbal methods of treatment are superior to Western methods, will the Chairman, from the information available, inform the Council, statistically over a number of years, the results by comparison of the two methods of treatment?

The general impression exists that the public is not co-operating fully with the authorities in the suppression of this disease. On the other hand, among the masses, there is a feeling of grievance against objections and obstacles which render co-operation with the authorities difficult or impossible.

Some of these objections are stated to be:—

(a) The methods of fumigation of houses, whereby coolies, indiscriminately and without regard to the feelings of the owners, carry out their work carelessly and willfully destroy property.

(b) The denial of permission for relatives to visit small-pox patients, once these patients are in hospital.

(c) The absence of facilities for enquiries by anxious relatives regarding the condition of patients admitted into the Isolation Hospital. It is alleged that, in some cases, relatives only are permitted to see the patients again at the Mortuary.

As removal of these and similar objections and obstacles will result in closer co-operation between the public and the authorities will the Chairman state:—

What measures will be taken to remove or remedy the above? If steps or arrangements have been or are intended to be made, will the Government give full publicity to such arrangements for the information of the public?

In view of recent complaints in some quarters (reported in the papers) that the supply of lymph to various vaccination centres is insufficient, and in other quarters that there has been gross wastage of lymph, will the Chairman state:—

(a) Whether public organisations seeking to co-operate with the Government in the Vaccination Campaign have been fully supplied with their requirements?

(b) Whether, in view of the counter-charge of wastage, it is possible to state what should be the amount of lymph given to each individual?

CHAIRMAN'S ANSWERS

In rising to answer Dr. Chau's questions, Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, said he was indebted to Hon. Dr. Selwyn Clark for the answers which were.

(1) Small pox is probably endemic in Hong Kong under present conditions as it is in South China. There can be little doubt that the influx of vast numbers of refugees as the result of the Sino-Japanese incident has contributed to the severity of the present outbreak.

(2) A Health Officer has been specially detailed as H.O. 1/c. Anti-Small-pox Campaign to organise and co-ordinate measures against the disease, to co-operate with the St. John Ambulance Brigade in a vaccination campaign, to carry out a publicity campaign aimed at encouraging the general public to secure the protection which vaccination affords, to prevent the use of bad vaccine lymph, etc., etc.

A scheme for the medical inspection of all immigrants arriving by train and by river and coastal steamers from areas known to be the seat of small-pox epidemics is under consideration and it is hoped that it will meet with the approval of Government.

NEW HOSPITAL NEEDED

(3) Patients suffering from small-pox are admitted for treatment to the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital. This building together with a pavilion

and marquee provides accommodation for 125 persons. Three additional huts each capable of holding fifteen persons will shortly be erected in the grounds of the Hospital.

The Medical Authorities are satisfied that a new Infectious Diseases Hospital is desirable and Government is now considering a recommendation for the erection of a new hospital at the Kowloon Medical Centre. The patients are cared for by a European Medical Officer and three Nursing Sisters aided by a number of Chinese nurses, amahs and ward workers.

(4) Three instances have occurred during the present outbreak in which patients have expressed a desire to use certain ointments or decoctions, and as far as possible the Medical Officer-in-Charge has dealt sympathetically with such requests.

(5) An analysis of the statistics over a period of 25 years shows that cases of small-pox treated by Western methods have a threefold chance of survival over those treated by Chinese herbal methods. The actual figures are 47.2 deaths per hundred cases treated by Chinese herbal methods as against 15.25 in those treated by Western methods.

THE "GRIEVANCES"

(6) Non-Asiatics and the educated members of the Chinese community in Hong Kong are co-operating fully with the Medical and Health Authorities. Sections of the poorer and illiterate classes still fail to assist, possibly through ignorance.

With regard to the grievances:—

(a) Infected premises are disinfected with a coal tar disinfectant fluid and blankets and clothing are removed to the disinfecting stations and steam-disinfected. Owing to the nature of the work it is only possible to recruit a low class of coolie and it is a matter of regret to the Medical and Health Authorities that some rough usage of property may occur. This difficulty could be overcome to some extent by employing a better type of coolie at a higher wage and by increasing the European Inspectorate staff. In the meantime a notice has been inserted in the Press asking persons who may suffer at the hands of the disinfecting squads to report the matter immediately to the Health Authorities for investigation and punishment of the offender.

(b) Owing to the dangerous nature of the disease and to the ease with which infection may be carried, it would be against public interests to allow visitors into the small-pox wards.

LYMPH SATISFACTORY

(c) Far from there being an absence of facilities for enquiries by relatives regarding the condition of patients, a great deal of time is devoted every day by the staff of the Hospital to answering enquiries by telephone and at the doors of the Hospital. The Medical Officer in charge, Infectious Diseases Hospital, has gone out of his way to improve such facilities.

(7) (a) Yes. The Director of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for instance, has expressed his entire satisfaction with the present supply of lymph.

(b) A skilful vaccinator should be able to vaccinate 60 persons for every cubic centimetre of the locally prepared vaccine lymph used.

NEW BANK IN COLONY

Opening Ceremony Yesterday

The opening ceremony of the Hong Kong Branch of The Manufacturers Bank of China, Ltd., in Dex Voeux Road Central, took place yesterday when a number of the Colony's leading residents called to tender their good wishes.

Draped across the entrance to the bank were the British and Chinese flags, and after the door had been opened with a special key by Mr. T. L. Soong, the General Manager, those present entered and drank to the success of the bank.

The Manufacturers Bank of China Ltd., which has its head offices in Shanghai, was established 13 years ago, having a capital of \$20,000,000. It is entirely a commercial bank, and has branches throughout the large cities of China.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, is the Chairman of Directors, while the four Managing Directors are Mr. K. P. Chen, General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. S. T. Chen, and Mr. John Chen, vice-Governor of the Central Bank of China.

The main objects of the bank are to encourage Chinese industrial projects and commercial undertakings, especially in regards to foreign trade.

ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATION

List Of Successful Local Students

The local Board of Examination Committee of the Corporation of Accountants, Glasgow, and the Faculty of Secretaries, England, have received the pass list for the examination held last December. The successful students are:—

C.R.A.
Walter J. Brown, A.F.S., F.B.I., passed the Intermediate C.R.A. Examination.

SECRETARIES
Commercial Law: William Benedict, Lay Nam-chiu, Allan Fung, Alexander Azedo and Yang Yung-kuen.

Bookkeeping Intermediate:—Horace H. Rozario and Alexander Azedo.

Bookkeeping Elementary:—Lambert Phoon G. Sequeira, Howard L. Phillips, Hung Kon-chiu, Horace Barretto, Horace H. Rozario, David Kwan and Pun Chung-mok.

Typewriting Advanced:—Margaret Maxwell, Mercia Xavier and Amy Young.

Typewriting Intermediate:—Lambert Phoon, Chan Pul-kai, David Kwan, Lay Nam-chiu and Noel Zamora.

Typewriting Elementary:—Pun Chung-mok.

Shorthand 50 Words per Minute:—Mercia Xavier, G. Sequeira, Akbar Abdullah and Margaret Maxwell.

Shorthand Theory:—Ismael Ali, Talk Sim-lin, William Benedict, Marcus M. Gutierrez, Horace H. Rozario, Henry A. Rozario, A. K. Markar, Lambert Phoon, Whitford Jacobson, Bette Jacobson, Laura Woo, Howard L. Phillips, Hung Kon-chiu, Chan Pul-kai and Pun Chung-mok.

(The above are all students of the School of Accountancy and Commerce.)

FORMER COLONY RESIDENT PASSES

Rear-Admiral Donald T. Hoskyn

The news was received by cable yesterday of the death of Rear Admiral Donald T. Hoskyn, which occurred on Monday at his home in Somerset, England.

The late Admiral Hoskyn, who was in the 82nd year, was the father of Mrs. Mary King, M.B.E., wife of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

He had served on various stations, including the Australian station, where he became an intimate friend of the famous poet and author, Robert Louis Stevenson.

About 1885, he was appointed Surgeon Captain in charge of the Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong. He acted as one of the examiners for the Medical Faculty of the Hong Kong University. In 1916, he was promoted to the Chatham Hospital.

Retiring from the Navy in 1917, Admiral Hoskyn became Commissioner of Pensions for the West of England, which position he held for many years.

MR. CHAS. C. NELSON
Mr. Charles C. Nelson, manager of the Daily Farm Company's Shamshien branch, died in Canton at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The late Nelson, who had been in ill health for some time, was also engineer in charge of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Company and was formerly superintendent engineer of the Taihook Dockyard.

Interment takes place this morning at Shamshien.

ASAMA MARU LEAVES FOR JAPAN

Escorted by a Japanese salvage boat, the N.Y.K. liner, Asama Maru, left for Japan shortly after 7 p.m. on Monday.

The vessel was taken from the Taihook Dockyard wall on Saturday and anchored in mid-stream off North Point until Monday evening.

The Asama Maru was recently salvaged from Salwan Bay where she had been aground since the typhoon of September 2 last.

BIBLIOTHIQUE FRANCAISE

M. Montargis Reports Successful Year

A warm tribute was paid to M. de La Prade, former Consul-General for France in Hong Kong and one of the founders of the Bibliotheque Francaise here, by Monsieur M. J. B. Montargis, presiding at the annual general meeting of the society held in the French Consulate yesterday.

M. Montargis reported a successful year, remarking that 2,500 books were taken in and out of the library during the year under review, representing an average of eight to ten books a day, or three books per member per month.

A catalogue had been published, he said, and was on sale for only \$1.

M. Montargis regretted that after many years as President he was going home, and asked the members present to elect his successor.

NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were then elected:—

President: Count de Couraueilles.

President of Honour: M. Dupuy (Consul-General for France).

Honorary President: M. M. J. B. Montargis.

Hon. Secretary: M. Renner.

Hon. Treasurer: M. Walch.

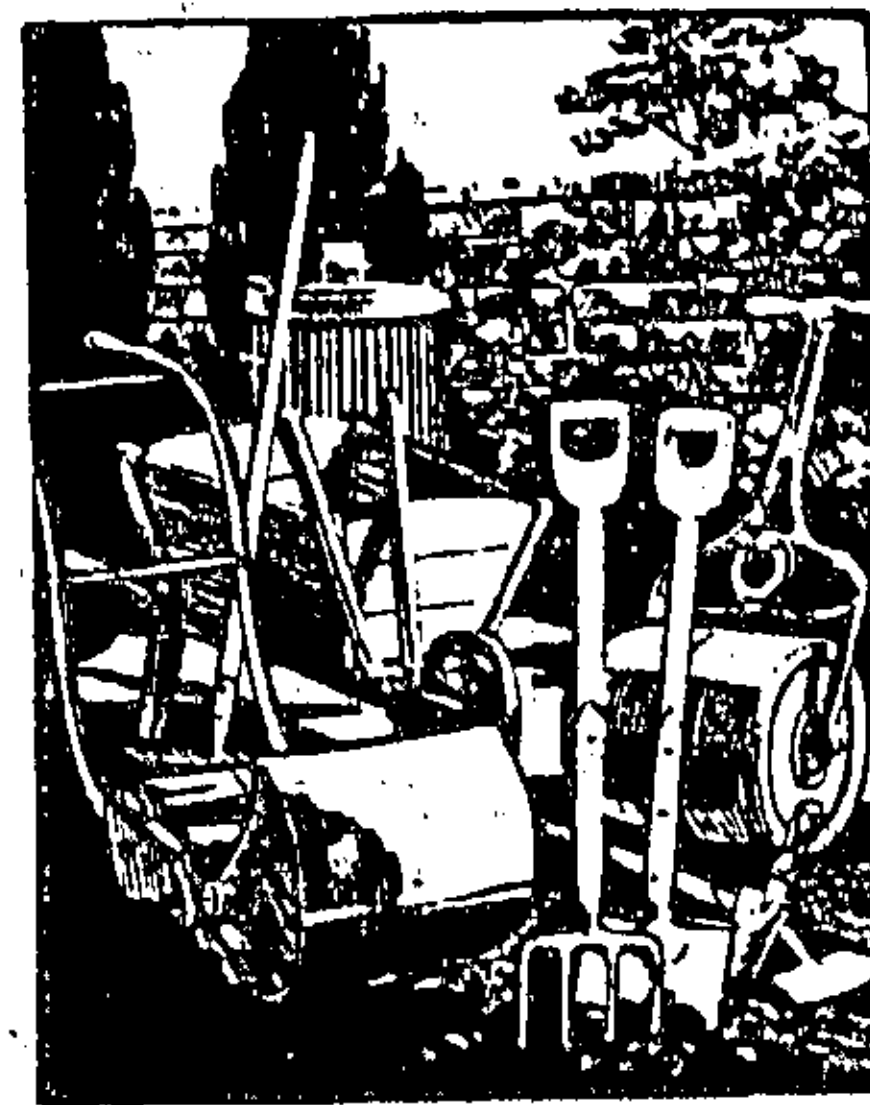
The adoption of the report and accounts, proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, was carried unanimously.

Amongst those present were: Count de Couraueilles, M. Dupuy, M. Montargis, M. Renner, M. Walch, Mr. Dowbiggin and Mr. W. Schofield.

HAMMOND ORGAN RECITAL

Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, a recital on the Hammond organ will be given in St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, on Wednesday, April 6, 8.45 by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, assisted by Miss Prue Lewis, Professor Etore Pellegatti and Mr. Jack Suiter.

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FINE WEATHER

The fine weather experienced yesterday is likely to last, according to the forecast for the next 24 hours, and, following the miserable weather experienced last week, it is expected that Hong Kong will have a taste of real spring at last.

A maximum of 71.9 degrees was reached yesterday, as compared with 67 the day before, and conditions generally were fair.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The following forthcoming marriage is announced: Antonia Padua De Porteira Xavier, clerk, of No. 20A Hillwood Road, Kowloon to Gertrude Maria de Xavier e Souza, of No. 21 Sharp Street, top floor.

THEFT ALLEGED

The case in which Ko Suet-ying, 22, taxi dancer, formerly of the Cathay Ballroom, charged her foster mother, Ku Hang-po, with the theft of \$600 in Hong Kong currency and a gold bangle, valued \$116, was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Complainant was represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin and accused was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

After lengthy cross-examination of the complainant and her sister, the hearing was adjourned to April 2 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. P. Harrop, of the S.C.A., was present during the proceedings.

LORD RIDDELL'S ESTATE

The estate of Lord Riddell, President of the Newspaper Press Fund and the Newspaper Proprietors Association, who died on December 5, 1934, leaving property valued at £1,838,901, has now been resworn at £2,208,856.

£141,858 LEFT BY MR. R. L. NEWMAN

Unsettled estate valued at £141,858 (n.p. £128,030), on which estate duty of £32,772 has been paid, was left by Mr. Robert Lydston Newman, of Coryton, Lew Down, Devon, and Cadogan-square, S.W., of Newman, Hunt & Co., merchants, and Hunt, Roope, Teague & Co., wine shippers.

He was for many years a director and a Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, a Lieutenant of the City of London, and in 1907 High Sheriff for the County of London.

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(BY AIR MAIL)

The D.S.O. for Major William Donovan Stamer, M.C., 2nd Battalion the North Staffordshire Regiment (Prince of Wales), whose "fine leadership enabled the enemy to be dealt a crippling blow," was one of four awards to Palestine heroes announced by the War Office recently, states the Daily Mail.

On Christmas Day, 1937, when his advance guard, composed of young soldiers recently arrived from England, was pinned to the ground by heavy fire losing one officer and one N.C.O., Major Stamer led in person an effective attack, causing a number of enemy casualties.

Later in the day he withdrew his column without further casualties.

"Throughout the action," the War Office states, "his conduct was an inspiration to those under his command."

AMBUSHED—RESCUED
For rescuing a wounded officer

under heavy fire when ambushed in the Tiberias area on Christmas Day the Military Medal is awarded to Private Hubert Shannon, 1st Battalion the Border Regiment.

"The gallant action was an inspiration to the remainder of his platoon, who were somewhat shaken by the suddenness of the enemy ambush and loss of their officer," states the War Office.

The other awards are:—
Military Cross: Rais Amin Ezzedine (local officer), Transjordan Frontier Force, and
Military Medal: Trooper Farid Farhan, Transjordan Frontier Force.

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HONG KONG CLUB. NOTICE.

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 24 Debentures (1934 issue \$500, each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1938, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1938.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

S. R. KERR,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th March, 1938.
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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE. HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, 1st floor, Exchange Building, on WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.
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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

Members are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Wednesday, March 30th, at 6 P.M.

W. F. SIMPSON,

Hon. Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier on Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts up to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

THE HONG KONG AND
YAUMATI FERRY
CO., LTD.,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938 at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 1st April to Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938 both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th March, 1938.
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CORONATION STAMPS

Record Profit Of £8,000 In
Barbados.

A profit of £8,000 has been made on the sale of Coronation stamps, since their issue on May 12 constituting a record for the sale of a commemorative issue in Barbados.

The £8,000 represents the profit made from sales of stamps in Barbados alone and does not include the amount collected from sales in London.

The set of Coronation stamps consisted of three denominations 1 D., 1½ D. and 2½ D. They were withdrawn on New Year's eve.

Mr. Ying Shum-chou of the Canton Tansu has returned to Canton from Central China.

BIRTH
SQUIRES.—On March 24, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Squires, a daughter.

DEATHS
HOSKYN.—On March 28, 1938, in England, Surgeon Rear-Admiral Donald T. Hoskyn, in his 82nd year.
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DEATH
CHIN.—On March 23, 1938, at her residence, Lane 643, House 12, Seymour Road, Shanghai, Mrs. Lin Chun Tam Chin, aged 36 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Dr. N. Y. China. (Tientsin and Peking papers please copy).

ENGAGEMENT
HILLON-KNOX.—The engagement is announced of Frank Hillon, of Hong Kong, son of Mr. R. Hillon and the late Mrs. Hillon of Liverpool, England, and Norah Mary, elder daughter of Mr. R. Knox and the late Mrs. Knox of Dumbarton, Scotland.

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THE TIDE HAS TURNED

There is excellent reason for us to be in good humour this morning and if, for a moment we leave the bounds of editorial dignity to ask: "What price Japan?" in jocular vein, we may be forgiven.

"Doomed? How could it be otherwise? Compare the situation in China today with what it was at the time of the Panay incident in December during the height of Japan's illusory march of conquest into Central China. Then Japan was cock of the walk—the big boss! With jaunty step the high officers of Nippon surveyed the scenes of desolation and looting left in the wake of the onrush of the Nipponese troops and licked their lips in satisfaction. Foreigners were just a nuisance—where they came in the way they were eliminated. Sometimes they merely acted as playthings for Japanese bombers and machine gunners.

Shanghai, Nanking, Wuhu, Hangchow—one by one they fell before the cannon of the invading hordes a military machine plunging its inexorable way through peaceful villages among humble folk whose only crime was that they asked to be left alone to their family happiness. "Banzais" rent the air as the "victories" were announced in the homeland. Like a tornado fresh Japanese divisions had promised to sweep through South China. The Yellow River was crossed. "And now on to Hankow," boasted the self-imposed "Master of Shanghai" who has probably now resigned himself to a more gloomy outlook in his native land.

What is the position today? Much of the territory is still held, but what has happened to the onward march and where the capture of Hankow? The Chinese steam roller seems to be getting steam up! The tide of battle, we remarked in this column on Monday, is turning. Today, we say emphatically, it has turned. On every front the valiant defenders are assuming and maintaining the offensive. The Japanese operations in South Shantung have collapsed ignominiously. Hankow has gone wild with cheer on receipt of news of striking victories on all fronts along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Tientsin, strategic city in Shantung, bone of strenuous contention for many weeks, has been retaken, and a whole division of Japanese troops await an uncertain fate at Lincheng, further down the railway. It has been isolated and the Mikado's 20,000 warriors have perhaps are now sent to eternity. These are but a few of the major reverses which the all-

CURE FOR "SPLIT PERSONALITIES"

Insulin Treatment

English mental specialists in asylums and private practice are working on the insulin treatment of schizophrenia, formerly called dementia praecox, a form of insanity.

The disease is characterised by what many psychiatrists describe as a "split personality." A typical case is that of Nijinsky, the Russian dancer, who has suffered from schizophrenia for more than 20 years and has benefited from the insulin treatment. He first developed religious mania and gave away crucifixes to everyone he met.

It was reported recently that insulin treatment experiments carried out in Victoria, Australia, over six months effected 70 per cent. of complete cures, compared with 5 per cent. by other means. In cases treated in England, the results have been nearly as striking.

A leading London specialist stated that nine out of 10 cases taken in the first 18 months of the disease had been sufficiently cured for the patients to return to work.

Last year this specialist and his colleagues treated 24 patients, some of whom had suffered from schizophrenia for as long as 12 years.

Treatments consists of injecting insulin into the blood. This reduces the sugar content so suddenly that the patient experiences a severe shock. On recovery from this shock he is often remarkably better. Normally, treatment lasts for about three months.

Although older people sometimes develop schizophrenia, it is chiefly a disease of youth and generally occurs between the ages of 18 and 30. About 20 per cent. of cases recover spontaneously, without treatment.

Forms of treatment adopted hitherto have raised this percentage to about 30, and specialists working on the insulin treatment now claim 50-60 per cent. of cures.

powerful Japanese have suffered in the last few days. In other parts, where the Chinese are attempting to drive the invaders out, the picture is very similar. Slowly they are being thrust back and town after town, village after village is returning to Chinese hands.

With the grim spectre of eventual defeat and annihilation looming in the distance, Japanese has meanwhile once again found a great deal in common with the foreigner. At the same time she has suddenly awakened to the existence of something known as the "honour of the Japanese army."

At a time like this comes a revival of peace rumours by the expected arrival in Hankow of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr. The Ambassador is, it seems, taking with him the Japanese terms for peace reached after weeks of negotiations at Shanghai, but in the present mood of the Chinese people is it reasonable to expect Chiang Kai-shek to talk peace while Japan is in occupation of China's most fertile provinces?

Chiang is a great patriot—as great a patriot, as Dr. Sun himself. His love of China and the Chinese people is the motivating force of his life. He is not the type of man to yield, or conclude a Japanese peace, while China is still able to fight. Against this, however, is the equally weighty consideration of the lives of millions of his fellow countrymen. That is why if peace talks are resumed the Generalissimo will have the sympathy of the whole world, for he will be called upon to make as great a decision as any man or group of men ever had to make, and when it comes to so weighty and critical a decision as peace or war it is merely presumptuous for onlookers, far removed from the scenes of hostilities, to tender advice. Nobody is more alive to the realities of the situation in China today than Chiang and his advisers.

One thing, however, is certain: Whether it be by the weight and ferocity of the Chinese onslaught or by the loyalty of the masses, the puppet governments in Central and North China are doomed to failure. That must happen if the war is continued. The Chinese armies are still almost intact. That colossal man power has hardly been touched while the Japanese are faced with extreme difficulty in finding suitable recruits for the army. The Chinese air force is growing more powerful each week. It will soon be striking as hard as Japan has been doing for the past eight months. Nemesis awaits the invader. A victory for democracy is at hand.

200 PERSONS KILLED

TRAIN BOMBED

Canton, March 29. About 200 passengers, all civilians, were killed in a north-bound train of the Canton-Hankow Railway from Lokchang yesterday morning when six Japanese bombers released a number of missiles on the train. One report said that about 300 persons were killed.

More than 130 men, women and children on San Tsao Island were killed by ten bombs dropped by Japanese planes in support of the fighting on March 27 between the Japanese bluejackets and armed Chinese. The fighting broke out as the sailors attempted to extend their area on the island to places still under Chinese control.

Every town and village of importance on the Canton-Hankow Railway was bombed yesterday by 59 naval planes. It is estimated that about 40 persons were killed in addition to the foregoing casualties.—(International).

BOY WHO GRINNED AT THE KING

An unusually small boy, having shaken hands with his King and taken his medal for boxing, turned again, as he was leaving the Albert Hall ring. Perhaps he wanted to make sure it was real; perhaps he was reluctant to end an unforgettable episode in his young life.

The King, with the next Cup in his hand, observed the hesitation. In the manner of a boy who is caught taking an extra look, this one grinned. The King, in the manner of an understanding man, grinned back.

EXCITEMENT IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, March 29. Excitement was created in Bubbling Well Road today when an unknown person threw a hand-grenade in the Italian Consulate, which is situated opposite the Municipal Police Station.

Nobody was injured and the damage was reported to be slight. The thrower escaped.—(Reuter).

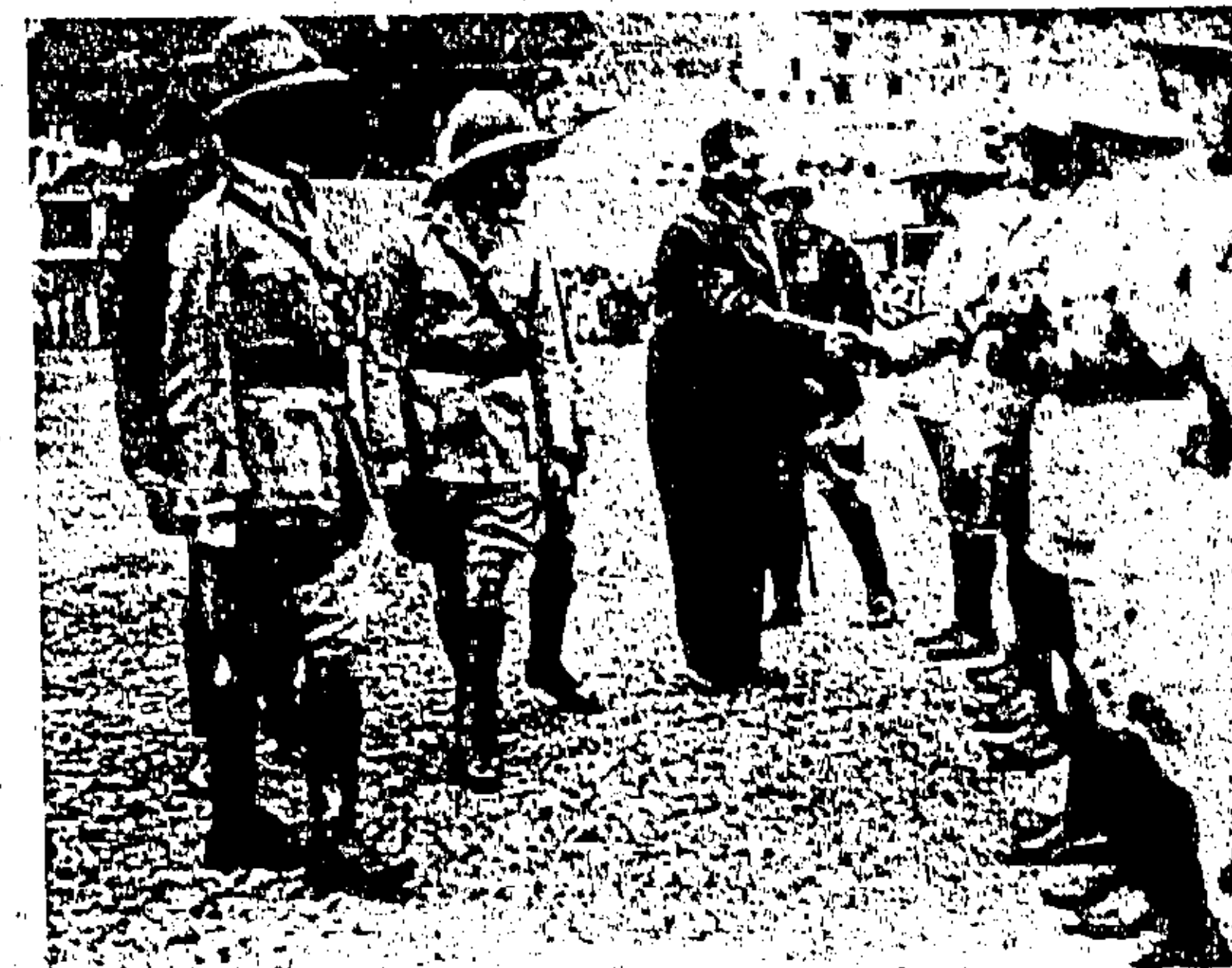
DEATH OF LORD ST. DAVIDS

London, March 29. The death has occurred of Lord St. Davids, brother of Lord Kilsant, at the age of 78. Lord St. Davids was called to the Bar in 1886. He was M. P. for Mid-Lanarkshire (1888-94) and for Pembroke (1898-1908). From 1930 to 1932 he was Chairman of the Unemployment Grants Committee.

Lord St. Davids' heir, the Hon. Jeyn Phillips, is 21 years of age.—(Reuter).



Mr. Hubert Brundage, Express Superintendent of Pan-American Airway, who departed on Saturday.



Photograph taken on the occasion of the annual inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Causeway Bay on Monday afternoon. (Photo, A.C.P.)

INDIA'S FIRST WOMAN CABINET MINISTER

Mrs. Grace Lankester, delegate from several British women's organisations to the recent All-India Women's Conference at Nagpur, arrived recently in London, states the Times.

It was her first visit to India since she lived there twenty years ago, and she was intensely interested in the changes that have taken place, especially the entry of women into many fields.

Mrs. Lankester visited two Indian States, and in each of the several provinces she visited she met women members of Parliament.

She was impressed by the personality and ability of India's first women Cabinet Minister, Mrs. Pandit sister of Mr. Nehru, and the great regard in which she is held by her colleagues.

As Minister of Health and Local Self-government in the United Provinces Mrs. Pandit holds a post second in importance to that of the Prime Minister and deals with so many matters that a third of the questions in the United Provinces Parliament are addressed to her.

On her way home Mrs. Lankester spent a fortnight in Egypt, where the women's movement is not nearly so advanced as in India.

She addressed several meetings of women, and found them especially interested to hear what progressive Indian women are doing for the improvement of village life.

As conditions in Egyptian villages are much the same as in India the Egyptian women mean to study this question closely.

BEST SELLERS IN LONDON

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, March 13. Whatever its ultimate value, it was pretty sure that Herr Kurt Ludecke's "I Knew Hitler" would be widely read. It heads the list this week, states The Observer.

Other titles in demand are M. George Sava's "The Healing Knife," Dr. Ommann's "South Latitude," Mr. Rom Landau's "Search for Tomorrow," Mrs. Lillian Mowrer's "Journalist's Wife," and "The Oxford Book of Greek Verse in Translation," edited by Mr. C. M. Bowra and Mr. T. F. Higham.

In fiction, Mr. Hervey Allen's "Action at Aquila" has gone off with a bang. And other favourites are "Northwest Passage" by Mr. Kenneth Roberts, "Sleep in Peace" by Miss Phyllis Bentley, "O, Absalom!" by Mr. Howard Spring, "This Proud Heart" by Mrs. Pearl Buck, "The Promised Land" by Mr. Cedric Belfrage, "The Rains Came" by Mr. Louis Bromfield, "Those Were the Days" by Mr. Osbert Sitwell, and Lady Eleanor Smith's "Spanish House."

RUBBER QUOTAS UNCHANGED

London, March 29. The International Rubber Committee decided to leave the quotas unchanged at today's meeting, and will fix the quota for the third quarter at the next meeting on May 31.—(Reuter).

The Department of Reconstruction in Kwangtung has just issued orders to all weaving factories in the province to weave more coarse cloth for the use of the army.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

FL-LL. A. D. Messenger from Singapore, is now on a visit to the Colony and is staying at the Royal Air Force Mess, Kai Tak. It is understood he will return to Singapore early in April.

The many friends of Miss Lulu Wong will be interested to hear that she is back in the Colony again. She had been to Hollywood to visit her sister Miss Anna May Wong who was here about a year ago.

Wing Commander A. K. Dalzell will leave the Colony early in April by the troopship Dilwara. His mother, however, will remain here for sometime before returning to England.

Mr. W. Sander of Messrs. Ed A. Kern and Company, is at present a patient in the French Hospital. It is understood he will be proceeding on long leave shortly.

It is understood that Mr. H. E. Strange, of the Colonial Secretariat, will be going on long leave shortly. Mr. Strange is looking forward to seeing the Australian cricket team in action in England.

Mr. A. S. Sufiad of the Colonial Secretary's Office, has again been admitted to Queen Mary Hospital with foot trouble. He had only recently been discharged from the hospital but had a relapse.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED MAY 2

ITALY TO RENEW PLEDGE IN RESPECT OF SPAIN

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

Paris, March 29.
May 2 has been set as the date for the signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement, states the usually well-informed foreign correspondent of Oeuvre this morning.

The agreement will contain, according to the writer, a statement to the effect that Britain recognises Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia and a declaration concerning the Spanish problem in which Italy will renew her pledge in respect of the independence of Spain and agree to withdraw her troops in the same proportion as other foreign Powers do so.

Excelsior states that Italy will be granted free right of passage through every canal and mutual agreement in respect of the interests of other foreign Powers in the Red Sea will be concluded, this being a common route to both British and Italian possessions.

As regards Abyssinia, the same paper asserts that British and Italian diplomats have agreed on the exact geographical boundaries of the country and that recognition of Italian imperialism will be fundamental, although bound up for the time being with the Spanish problem.—(Transocean).

Hitler Defies Opponents

OUTBURST AT ELECTION SPEECH

Berlin, March 28.
Germany is becoming prouder, richer, more beautiful and self-confident, declared Herr Adolf Hitler in a speech to 20,000 people at the Sportpalast tonight.

He demanded that every German vote in the Austrian plebiscite on April 10.

He said: "He who wants to condemn us shall write his 'No.'"

He declared that more National-Socialists had been murdered in Austria than in the whole of Germany.

"They say I am a tyrant and these murderers are supposed to be democrats. The whole world praises them and, just as in Spain, the democratic hypocrites do not care a hoot, but they suddenly wake up when a Jew in Vienna loses his business."—(Reuter).

NAVAL EXPERTS TO CONFER

Meeting Likely To Be Decisive

London, March 29.
Further consultations between British, American and French naval experts are being held today, says Mr. Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The meeting is likely to be decisive, and the Powers will agree to invoke the escalator clause.

Mr. Bywater says that it is now certain that the Treaty maximum of 35,000 tons will be raised to above 40,000 tons and that the two British ships built under the 1933 programme will probably surpass H.M.S. Hood, which is 42,000 tons.

The correspondent adds that reports from Washington indicate the new American battleships will be from 43,000 to 45,000 tons mounting ten or more 16-inch guns. The warships will cost \$16,000,000 each but it does not follow that the British ships will have the same tonnage and armament.—(Reuter).

By the sale of flowers the Women's War Aid Association of Canton on March 18 raised about \$900 as a contribution to aid making soldiers' rain coats.

Lieut.-General Mou Pin-nan, A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, has returned to Canton from a trip to Meishan where he attended the funeral of his mother.

As a precaution against possible outbreak of epidemic disease in the Wuhan cities, an anti-epidemic commission has been formed by order of the Hankow Municipal Government. The commission is composed of the representatives from different government organs as well as medical establishments.

The Canton Y. M. C. A. has collected 500 bundles of cotton coats from Hong Kong as a gift to wounded soldiers.

CHURCHILL SEES PARIS LEADERS

French Air Force Development

Paris, March 29.
Mr. Winston Churchill left here last night for London following a visit of several days during which he conferred with the Premier, M. Leon Blum, the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, the Defence Minister, M. Paul Daladier, the former Premier, M. Camille Chautemps and M. Flandin, as well as with the Secretary-General at the Foreign Ministry and the French Chief of Staff, General Gamelin.

While speculation as to the reason for the visit and extensive conferences is rife, the London correspondent of Le Jour states that the principal object was to express the feeling of uncertainty on the part of the British Government regarding the effectiveness and development of the French air force.

British experts, it is stated, are deeply impressed by the French Army but the same can scarcely be asserted of the French air arm.—(Transocean).

Silver Price Lowered

UNCERTAINTY AS TO MEXICAN SUPPLY

Washington, March 28.
The Treasury has fixed the price of foreign silver at 40 cents an ounce, compared with the previous price of 45 cents. It is not immediately explained whether the new price is to be applied to silver futures as well as to spot silver.—(Reuter).

New York, March 29.
Silver circles in both the United States and Mexico are most confused pending further clarification of the future procedure to be adopted by the American Treasury as well as the Bank of Mexico regarding Mexican silver.

While numerous conjectures concerning this matter are tending to heighten the uncertainty, there is absolute lack of official indication as to the status of Mexican silver in the world's markets after April 1 from the standpoint of the American Treasury purchasing programme. Private opinions that the Treasury embargo on Mexican silver may be the forerunner of modification of the silver purchase programme appear to be entirely unsubstantiated.—(Reuter).

VIENNESE CHILDREN GET HOLIDAY

Poor Youngsters To Spend Six Weeks In Saar

Vienna, March 29.
Two special trains with 1,000 Viennese children left here yesterday for the Saar region where they will spend six weeks' vacation as guests of the government.

The youngsters, who are children of poor people, were selected from the point of view of their need for a holiday without regard to the political sympathies of their parents.—(Transocean).

"DICTATOR" ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 28.
President Franklin Roosevelt scored a notable victory in the Senate today when it passed by 49 votes to 42, a Bill giving the President sweeping powers to reorganise executive departments.

Opponents of the measure bitterly denounced it as giving the President virtual dictatorial powers.

Congressmen over the weekend received over 100,000 telegraphed protests against the Bill.—(Reuter).

Japanese Seize New Islands

REIGN OF TERROR FOLLOWS LANDING

Canton, March 29.
The Japanese have occupied two more small islands off the Kwangtung coast.

The seizure, according to information received, took place on the evening of March 27 when between 200 and 300 Japanese marines landed on Tain and Hsiao Lin Islands, located near Kanto, off the coast of the Chungshan district.

It is further reported that the small Chinese garrison was wiped out following a two-hour battle with the invaders.

A number of Japanese planes assisted the landing force by dropping scores of bombs which demolished the Chinese defence works. A reign of terror followed the landing when the invaders, after looting, raping and slaughtering the villagers, set fire to all houses on the islands.—(Central News).

SURPRISE RAID

Shanghai, March 29.
A surprise raid on the Japanese Consulate in Hangchow was staged by Chinese guerrillas from Oong-chiapu, in the vicinity of Hangchow, yesterday, it is learned here. They seized many important documents and maps.

Meanwhile, it is also reported that Chinese guerrillas around Hangchow pushed to a point only seven kilometres from Ssaoih, south of Kiangning on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, yesterday.

The main communication lines between Kiangning, Haining and Haiyen have been disrupted during the last few days as a result of the damage done to the bridges on the highways and railroad by Chinese mobile units.—(Central News).

GUERRILLAS TRAP JAPANESE

Loyang, March 29.
By a ruse Chinese guerrillas operating around Wenhsien on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Honan recently trapped and routed 100 Japanese troops.

The guerrillas sent several natives to the Japanese military headquarters inside Wenhsien city reporting that a small batch of bandits was active outside the city. A unit of 100 Japanese troops was dispatched to round them up. On the way the Japanese troops were ambushed by the guerrillas, suffering some 60 casualties and the loss of three field pieces. The survivors fled into the city.—(Central News).

CHINESE RECAPTURE CHOWKIATSI

Linan, Chekiang, March 28.
After several hours' severe fighting, Chinese troops operating in the vicinity of Liyang and Hing have recaptured Chowkiatsun along the highway late yesterday afternoon.

Four thousand Japanese troops, who opened the attack on the Chinese positions in the morning, were scattered by the Chinese forces.

Throughout the fighting, the Japanese infantry were assisted by a number of planes which kept up a terrific bombardment on the Chinese forces from the air, but failed to weaken the Chinese line.

Following gradually forward with the arrival of fresh reinforcements, the Chinese forces finally succeeded in repulsing the Japanese onslaught and pushed the invaders back beyond Chowkiatsun.—(Central News).

CHINESE ADVANCE ON TALAN

Hsuechow, March 29.
Allowing not a moment's respite to the retreating Japanese, Chinese

Suggest Japanese Troops Move From Shanghai

INTERNATIONAL POLICE PERFECTLY ABLE TO MAINTAIN ORDER

London, March 28.
Replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing (Cons.) in the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said that the main hostilities in China had moved about 200 miles from Shanghai, but severe fighting between Chinese guerrilla bands and Japanese troops had recently occurred within 60 miles of the city.

The British Government was doing everything possible to assure the return of normal peace-time conditions.

Mr. Moreing pointed out that the International Police were perfectly able to maintain order in the Settlement, and he wished steps would be taken in the interests of British and other countries' trade, for the removal of Japanese troops from the Settlement.

NO ANSWER

Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.) asked on what grounds the Japanese justify retention of their troops in the Settlement, and Mr. Butler replied that they have the same rights as the other countries with regard to stationing of troops in Shanghai.

Mr. Moreing asked Mr. Butler if he really suggested that Japanese occupation of Hongkew and Yangtszepo was comparable with British and French action in stationing troops in the International Settlement. No answer was given.—(Reuter).

BAGPIPES ARE AGAIN HEARD IN SHANGHAI

Seaforths Take Over From Loyals

Shanghai, March 29.
Bagpipes were heard in Shanghai for the first time for a considerable period when the Seaforth Highlanders arrived and held a ceremonial parade at the Racecourse this morning.

The Loyal Regiment, who are leaving tomorrow, also attended the parade. The latter are handing over duty to the Highlanders. The American marines were also there to welcome the Seaforths.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, took the salute. It was his last duty before leaving for Chungking to present his credentials to President Lin Sen.

SIR CLARK KERR

Two hours later, Sir Archibald, accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr, left for Hong Kong aboard the P. and O. s.s. Naldora.

From Hong Kong, Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr are proceeding by gunboat to Canton and thence by rail, in a special three-coach train with a Union Jack painted on the roof, to Hankow.

From Hankow, Sir Archibald intends to fly to Chungking. They are accompanied by Col. Lovat Fraser, British Military Attaché, Wing-Commander Kerby, Air Attache, Mr. Allen, Third Secretary of the Embassy, and Mr. Graham, Private Secretary.—(Reuter).

forces along the north section of the Tsinpu line, following the recapture of Linching and Tsinan, are rapidly advancing northward with Tsinan, fifty kilometres south of Tsinan, as their immediate objective.

Tawenkou, twenty-five kilometres north of Yenchow, is now practically under the control of the Chinese troops after the Japanese garrison forces inside the town were driven out to the outskirts after a heavy engagement yesterday.

Grim close range struggle featured the fighting at Tawenkou, in which hand grenades, swords, and bayonets were freely used by both sides and casualties ran to hundreds.

During the bloody duel, the Japanese aerodrome in the vicinity of Tawenkou was intensely bombarded by Chinese artillery fire. Eight Japanese planes, together with a gasoline depot and a munitions magazine, were blown up. The terrific detonation of the munitions depot going up in flames was heard many miles away.

The Japanese communication between Tawenkou and Yenchow has been completely disrupted by Chinese guerrilla forces.—(Central News).

CHARACTER OF NEW REGIME IN NANKING

Anfu Clique Returns To Limelight

Shanghai, March 29.
Saying there should be no misunderstanding regarding the character of the new regime in Nanking as being a purely Japanese creation, the "North China Daily News," in an editorial this morning, declares that some of those Chinese assisting in the formation are undoubtedly doing so because of a very natural desire to come back into the limelight from which they were banished when the National Government secured control of China.

The newspaper says that thus in this area, as well as in North China the Anfu Clique are emerging from the obscurity in which they have dwelt for the past eleven years and are taking the opportunity to reassert themselves. Commenting on General Hata's message to the new Nanking regime, the paper declares that it will be read with no little interest and a degree of cynicism. Naturally the Japanese army is glad the new regime makes a national principle of maintenance of intimate relations and co-operation between China and Japan.

The journal states the new regime's difficulties will be increased by the sullen rage of a people suffering from the heaviness of the Japanese military hand, and who were rendered destitute by the shocking warfare which was said to be directed not against the Chinese people, for whom the Japanese claim a deep affection, but against the recalcitrant Nationalist Government, which will not behave.

The paper says the new regime will have all its work cut out to secure the confidence of the people over which it has been set, and will be faced with the enormous task of establishing an efficient administration throughout the large area over which it has assumed jurisdiction, and subject at all times to the domination of Japan.

Eventually the Japanese will look forward to its unification with the "government" already established in Peiping. The president of the new Executive Yuan, in his manifesto, looks forward to amalgamation of the two "governments" as soon as communication with the North is effected.

The question will then arise of which will absorb the other, the paper concludes.—(Reuter).

Many Killed In Kailan Mines Clash

SOURCE OF MINERS' ARMS UNKNOWN

Peiping, March 29.
Fighting between 3,000 armed Chinese coal miners and the local militia at Tongshan over the week-end has resulted in considerable loss of life.

The miners lost 15 killed and 40 wounded, the militia eight killed and an unknown number wounded.

The miners occupied the Kailan Mining Company's offices, which are in a state of disorder, and it is feared the Kailan police may be unable to control the situation. A British Consular official has gone to Tongshan from Tientsin to investigate the trouble.

The source from which the miners obtained their arms remains a mystery.—(Reuter).

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	12.45
Tsimshui Dep.	6.38	8.33	8.48	9.23	9.53	10.23	10.53	11.23	11.53	12.23	12.53
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.45	9.00	9.35	10.05	10.35	11.05	11.35	12.05	12.35	13.05
Tai Po Dep.	7.03	8.58	9.13	9.48	10.18	10.48	11.18	11.48	12.18	12.48	13.18
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.10	9.05	9.20	9.55	10.25	10.55	11.25	11.55	12.25	12.55	13.25
Fanning Dep.	7.19	9.14	9.29	10.04	10.34	11.04	11.34	12.04	12.34	13.04	13.34
Shungshui Dep.	7.24	9.19	9.34	10.09	10.39	11.09	11.39	12.09	12.39	13.09	13.39
Shumchui Arr.	7.30	9.25	9.40	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	12.45	13.15	13.45
Canton Arr.	7.40	9.35	9.50	10.25	10.55	11.25	11.55	12.25	12.55	13.25	13.55

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton Dep.	6.00	7.55	8.10	8.45	9.15	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15
Shumchui Dep.	6.08	8.03	8.18	8.53	9.23	9.53	10.23	10.53	11.23	11.53	12.23
Shungshui Dep.	6.20	8.15	8.30	9.05	9.35	10.05	10.35	11.05	11.35	12.05	12.35
Tai Po Market Dep.	6.33	8.28	8.43	9.18	9.48	10.18	10.48	11.18	11.48	12.18	12.48
Tai Po Dep.	6.45	8.40	8.55	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00
Fanning Dep.	6.54	8.49	9.04	9.39	10.09	10.39	11.09	11.39	12.09	12.39	13.09
Shatin Dep.	7.06	9.01	9.16	9.51	10.21	10.51	11.21	11.51	12.21	12.51	13.21
Tsimshui Dep.	7.18	9.13	9.28	10.03	10.33	11.03	11.33	12.03	12.33	13.03	13.33
Kowloon Arr.	7.24	9.19	9.34	10.09	10.39	11.09	11.39	12.09	12.39	13.09	13.39

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JAPANESE PLANES CONTINUE MASS BOMBING

Canton, March 29.
Thirty-two Japanese planes, flying in seven groups, continued their routine bombing raids over the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways this morning.

One of the planes flew over Wuyung on the Canton-Kowloon line where it released two missiles, causing slight damage to the track. Shawoh, Hotou, Laitung, Yingtak and Kuntien stations on the Canton-Hankow Railway each received several bombs from the raiders.

Four of the invading aircraft reached over the White Cloud Mountain in the outskirts here but were repulsed by brisk Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire.—(Central News).

GUNFIRE AUDIBLE IN SHANGHAI

Hankow, March 29.
Gunfire was audible at Ssacwei in Shanghai last night, according to a message from Shanghai. It came from the direction of Lung-hua and lasted about half an hour. The cause of the firing has not yet been ascertained.—(Central News).

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Hankow, March 29.
M. Paul Emile Naggar, French Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong on April 3. It is learned from diplomatic circles.
Lieut.-Col. Gabriel Sabbattier, Military Attaché to the French Embassy, left Shanghai for Hankow today.—(Central News).

DR. SUN FO

London, March 29.
Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, will attend the House of Lords debate on foreign affairs.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, will give a luncheon tomorrow in honour of Dr. Sun Fo, at which the guests will include the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, Sir Alexander Gaddan, Sir Frederick Leth-Briss and Lord Riverdale.—(Reuter).

The Fishermen Relief Committee of the Kwangtung Reconstruction Department, in order to help fishermen along the West river, is now negotiating for a \$50,000 loan. It is understood that the Bankers Credit Commission will extend the credit soon.

SHANGHAI OBSERVES MARTYRS' DAY

Hankow, March 29.
Chinese circles in Shanghai today solemnly observed the anniversary of the 72 revolutionary martyrs who gave their lives in a rebellion against the Manchus in Canton on March 29, 1911, according to a message from Shanghai.

The National and Party flags were half-masted and all amusement houses were closed.

At memorial services held by various civic bodies the participants took an oath, pledging their unflinching support to the National Government in the continuance of long-term resistance and opposing any bogus government formed under the instigation of the Japanese.—(Central News).

HANKOW OBSERVATION

Hankow, March 29.
The anniversary of the death of the 72 revolutionary martyrs was observed here today at a meeting called by the Huoh Kuomintang Headquarters with an attendance of more than 300 people. A three-minute silence was observed by the gathering to pay respects to the martyrs, who laid down their lives against the Manchu regime on March 29, 1911.—(Central News).

JAPANESE SURPRISED

Shanghai, March 29.
Japanese military authorities in North China were surprised by the sudden appearance of a new regime in Nanking, as they oppose to the co-existence of two puppet regimes in China at the same time.

The Japanese military in Shanghai advanced the date of opening the new regime for fear that the puppet official might be granted an amnesty by the Central Authorities and lose enthusiasm in an unpopular cause.

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, the president of the "Executive Yuan" in Nanking, is an understudy of Mr. Wang Keh-min, who occupied a similar position in Peiping. Politicians of the Nanking set-up are much worried by recent Japanese defeats in Shantung and Shanai. It is generally believed here that the new regime does not affect the war outlook or international developments.—(International).

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

ROYAL SCOTS WIN

Hockey Match At
Sookunpoo

The Royal Scots side met and defeated a team from the Engine Room, H.M.S. Cumberland, by five goals to two in a friendly hockey match yesterday.

The Scots began with a rush and after five minutes' play Fraser opened the scoring for them. A few minutes later Archibald, the Scots leader, brilliantly dribbled past three men to score with a fast shot that gave the goalie no chance.

The sailors then came into the picture, Macgill shooting just wide with Waddell out of position. Thereafter the sailors fell off. After some fine movements initiated by Fraser, Henderson put his side further ahead.

SAILORS SCORE

The sailors improved in the second half, and from a corner hit Lutte opened the score for them. About midway through the second half Cummings reduced the deficit from a centre from Rowe, but just before the final whistle Fraser scored again, putting the result beyond doubt.

The Royal Scots combined very well especially the forwards. Fraser was a hard working centre-half. Among the forwards the best was Archibald whose passes to the wings were well judged and well-timed.

The losers were best served by their goalie, Chocker, who brought off many saves. Lutte worked very hard but was poorly supported by the wing halves.

The teams were:—
Cumberland: Chocker, Atkins, Greenland, Blisley, Lutte, Freeson; Cummings, Macgill, Gill, Greenbury and Rowe.

Royal Scots: Waddell, Thomson, Marshall, Dignan, Fraser, Niven, Whittet, Henderson, Archibald, Graham and Scullion.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Junior Rest Team
Selected

Following Monday's junior "Rest" trial, on the C.B.A. ground, at King's Park, the following were selected to meet the Central British School "A" winners of the Brawn Cup League, next Saturday, on the Army ground, at Gascolgne Road, commencing at 3 p.m.:

Miss J. Hall (St. A.),
Mrs. Slater ("Y" L.) and
Miss J. Broadbridge (St. A.),
Miss P. Lawson (St. A.),
Mrs. Gunby (Seaforth L.) and
Miss E. Watson (C.B.S. "B").
Miss J. Ewing (C.B.S. "B").
Mrs. Ackroyd (Seaforth L.).
Mrs. Williams ("Y" L.).
Miss C. Roberts (St. A.) and
Miss M. Remedios (Recrelo).
Reserves:—
Miss O. Botelho (Recrelo),
Miss M. Silva (Recrelo),
Miss M. Churn (St. A.),
Miss Y. Ho (St. A.).

ARMY BOXING

Dear Sir,—
The Army Novices Individual Boxing Finals which are to be held at Murray Barracks tomorrow will now begin at 9 p.m. and not at 8 p.m. as previously advertised. There will also be several exhibition bouts during the evening.

Corinthians Return Today



The Isington Corinthians will return to the Colony this morning from their Manila tour aboard the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan. The famous amateurs will be opposed to South China in a return exhibition match at Caroline Hill at 5.15 this afternoon and will probably play against the Rest of the Colony tomorrow afternoon.

TSUIS OR RUMJAHNS
FOR THE DOUBLES?

By F. Mela

Who are going to be the double tennis champions this year? When I saw the Tsui brothers walking away with their match against Gosano and Remedios on Monday I formed the opinion that they would encounter little opposition. I am not so sure about it now, after seeing the Rumjahn cousins win their match against Teddy Fincher and Willie Hung yesterday by scores of 6-2, 7-5.

It is true the cousins did not have everything their own way and that they were not up to their usual brilliant form but I went away with the impression that if they had pressed they would have been able to play better tennis.



The first set went to the cousins mainly because Teddy Fincher lost both his services but despite the score of 6-2 the set was more closely contested than one would imagine. Willie Hung played a brilliant game and he was, in my opinion, the best player on the court.

As usual H. D. Rumjahn was steadiness personified and seldom made a mistake but Sirdar was off altogether, netting too many of his backhanders while he was weak with his service and overhead shots.

PRACTICE FOR TSUI

Tsui Wai-pui, hot favourite for the singles title, had some useful practice when he met W. Sander whom he defeated in straight sets, the scores being 6-1, 6-0.

Tsui was trying out his forehand drive which has improved beyond recognition since his trip to Europe and it is doubtful if there is any player in the Colony today to whom he cannot concede 15 and win.

Sander should not be discouraged by this defeat. On the other hand the match should prove to be enormously beneficial to him insofar as experience is concerned and as he has the makings of a really good player, he would do well to put in more practice. I feel sure he will do much better during the next championships.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles

Results of yesterday's matches were as follows:—

Leung Ping-chiu beat S. W. Liang 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui beat W. Sander, 6-1, 6-0.

Paul Kong beat F. H. Kwok, 6-2, 6-2.

Open Doubles

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat E. C. Fincher and W. C.

Hung, 6-2, 7-5.

GREAT TRIUMPH
FOALS

The Great Triumph, a bay mare of 13.2 subscription griffin belonging to Mr. Triumvirate, foaled at the stable.

Mother and son are doing well. Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life was the last mare to give birth at the Jockey Club Stables.

C.P.O. PARSONS
WINS KOWLOON
MARATHON

The 17th annual Kowloon marathon race organised by St. Andrew's Club was held yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—

1. C. P. O. Parsons, H.M.S. Suffolk.
2. L. A. C. Langley, R.A.F.
3. L/Cpl. MacDonald, R. Scots.

The course was over a distance of 64 miles, and at the conclusion of the race prizes, donated by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. Ezra Abraham and Mr. F. C. Hall, were presented to the first, second and third runners respectively.

Parsons completed the course in the time of 35 minutes 43 seconds, Langley's time was 35 minutes 54 seconds, and MacDonald 35 minutes 58 seconds.

Of 32 starters, 27 completed the course in the following order:—
C. P. O. Parsons (H.M.S. Suffolk), L. A. C. Langley (R.A.F.), L/Cpl. MacDonald (R.S.), L/Cpl. Ellis (Mids.), Cpl. Keefe (Mids.), Stoker Brown (H.M.S. Grampus), Ware, Frost, Pte. Weekes, Pte. Heather, L/Cpl. Boggis, Pte. Wilson, Pte. Onslow, Pte. Thundow, L/Cpl. Baker, Pte. Evans, Pte. Tarrent, Boy Whitty, Pte. Adams, Sigmund Truscott, Pte. Baker, Pte. Berryman, L/Cpl. Gracie, L. S. B. A. Rowlands, D. S. Blake, and Goodwin.

Sporting
Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton.—"A" Division Play-off, Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. Recrelo (Talkoo). Y.M.C.A. Women's Badminton, all day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 5 p.m.

Cricket.—Army Inter-Unit Final, Royal Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 10 a.m., 4 p.m.

Hockey.—Trial to Select Caer Clark Cup "Rest" Team (C.B.A. ground), 5.15 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Officers of H.M.S. Tamar (Club ground), 5 p.m.

Shooting.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoots (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).

TOMORROW

Boxing.—Army Novices Individual Championships Final (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.

Cricket.—Army Inter-Unit Final, Royal Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon C.C.), 10 a.m.—4 p.m.; Tennis.—Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Athletics.—Inter-School Annual Sports Finals (Caroline Hill), 2 p.m.

Badminton.—"A" Division Play-off, Recrelo v. University (Talkoo), 8 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).

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SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 5)

"If the man has not been murdered how can the prisoner be guilty?" "If you please, your Honour," said the foreman of the jury, "he is guilty. He stole my mare three years ago."

IN COUNTRY CLARE

Yet another case of not giving a true verdict according to the evidence occurred in Country Clare some 60 years ago. In a case where highway robbery was very clearly proved, the jury, to the scandal and astonishment of the Judge, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." Thereupon the Judge turned to the High Sheriff and said in a loud voice: "Mr. High Sheriff, please see that this innocent man is detained for a few hours, because I don't want to meet him on the road."

In a jury case before Lord Hanen, a juror who was dressed in deep mourning and had a downcast expression, claimed exemption from service on that day upon the ground that he was deeply interested in the funeral of a gentleman at which it was his desire to be present. "Oh, certainly," said the Judge courteously, and the sad man left the Court. Later in the day it was ascertained that he was an undertaker.

An Irish defendant in a criminal case was informed by Counsel that he had the right to challenge any of the jury to whom he had personal objections. "Faith, and so I will," said the man, rolling up his sleeves, "I will challenge every man jack of them."

During the address of Counsel to a jury, the Judge shook his head, as if in dissent, whereupon Counsel observed, "Gentlemen of the jury, you will notice that His Lordship shakes his head, but I can assure you, from a long experience of His Lordship, that there is nothing in it."

On another occasion an accused, being annoyed by certain questions which were put by the foreman of the jury to a witness, burst out at the jury with these words, "Boobies, asses, idiots." "Prisoner, you must not say that to the jury," said the Judge. "Pray address your observations to the Court."

In my early days at the here, a very ingenious Counsel was defending a Chinese in the Criminal Sessions, contended before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke that, by an old Statute of Richard the Second, the accused was entitled to a jury half of whom spoke the defendant's language. "I am sorry," said the learned Judge, "that I cannot accede to your application, Mr. Robinson, because, as the jury here consists of seven persons, if your argument is correct, I shall have to order one juror to be cut in half."

SOME WITNESS ANECDOTES

In a case before Mr. Justice Mathew, a witness, who had been described as a money-lender, protested against this designation. "I am no money-lender," my Lord, he said. "I do lend money, of course, but then I do a great many other things, and have many other tastes. I like birds for instance. 'Pigeons, I suppose,'" replied the learned Judge.

A witness, on being asked the profession of her husband, replied "He is a bankrupt, Sir."

A physician, who had been detained under subpoena, for many days, at the Assizes, pressed the Court to order him his expenses. "On what do you base your claims?" asked the Judge. "My Lord," replied the candid applicant, "I have been kept away from my patients these five days and I am kept here much longer how do I know that they will not all of them get well?"

In a case as to the identification of certain cattle, the cross-examining Counsel asked a witness "How far off can you make out a beast, may I ask?" to which the witness replied, "Oh, about as far off as I be from you, Sir."

A man was once tried for sheep-stealing before Lord Morris, a celebrated Irish Judge, and the evidence against him was very clear. However, Counsel for the defence insisted upon calling a couple of witnesses to depose to the good character of the accused. Lord Morris then summed up to the jury as follows: In this case gentlemen, the result of the evidence taken as a whole appears to be that these sheep were stolen by a person of most excellent character."

WILLS

My next subject is eccentric wills.

A patriotic American directed that his skin should be scientifically tanned after his death and made into a drum, and that his principal legatee on every seventh of June should repair Bunker's Hill and beat upon the

drum the stirring strains of "Yankee Doodle."

Hardly less peculiar was the will of an Englishman who directed that he was to be buried in a green coffin with a copy of Horace under his feet and one of Milton under his head, with a Greek Testament in his right hand and a small volume of Horace in his left.

An English lawyer, made his will in the following doggerel rhyme:—

"As to all my worldly goods now or to be in store, I leave them to my beloved wife, and hers for evermore. I give all freely, I no limit fix. This is my will and she is executrix."

An ungallant old bachelor left the whole of his estate, on his death, equally between three ladies to whom he had proposed, and all of whom had refused him, giving as the reason for his bequest that "by their refusal to marry me I owe to them all my earthly happiness."

A still more ungallant old bachelor said in his will: "I beg that my executors will see that I am buried where there is no woman to the right or to the left of me. Should this not be practicable in the ordinary course of things, I direct that they purchase three graves and bury me on the middle one of the three, leaving the two others unoccupied."

The terms of the following singular bequest will doubtless commend themselves to advocates of birth-control:

"I bequeath to my daughter thirty thousand pounds, subject to the following conditions: Should my daughter marry and be afflicted with children, the Trustees are to pay, out of my legacy to her, to the County Hospital, two thousand pounds on the birth of the first child; four thousand pounds on the birth of the second child; six thousand pounds on the birth of the third child, and an additional two thousand pounds on the birth of each subsequent child until thirty thousand pounds which I have left to her is exhausted. Should any portion of the sum be left at the end of twenty years, the balance is to be paid to my said daughter to use as she thinks fit."

A kind-hearted old lady left a hundred pounds a year for the maintenance of her parrot, stipulating that the bird was to be produced to her Trustees twice a year, "to prove that the person tending it had not wrung its neck."

Another kind-hearted old lady left a large legacy to one of her nephews in recognition of his humane conduct in constantly putting his shirt on a horse.

Ireland is a great place for sensational and unusual incidents. In one of the Courts in Dublin the presiding Judge, after expressing his views as to the correct construction of a certain will, added "It is perfectly clear that that was the true meaning of the testator." "I beg your Lordship's pardon," said a voice from the body of the Court, "It was nothing of the sort." The Judge was struck dumb for a moment with amazement, and then burst out, "How dare you interrupt the Court, Sir. Who are you?" The man replied, "I am the testator, my Lord."

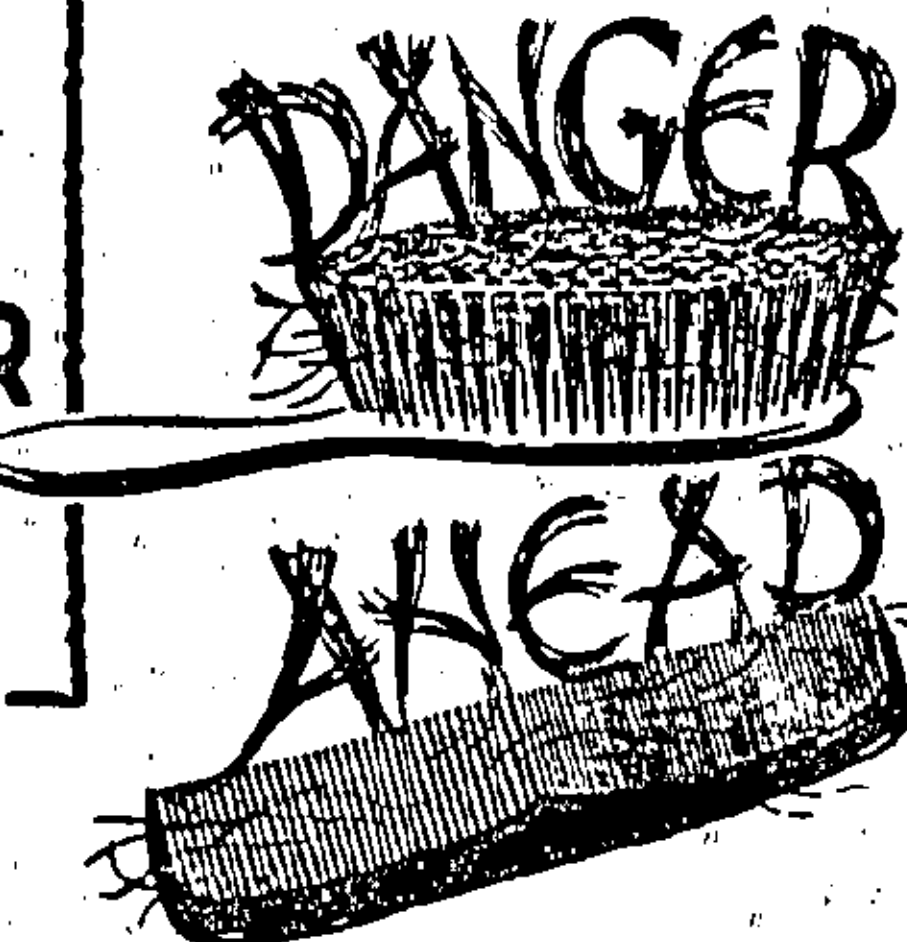
ALTERNATIVE DEFENCES

Sometimes Counsel are ridiculed for raising a number of quite inconsistent and alternative defences. The following extract from an American Law Journal shows that the United States Bar easily holds the record in this respect. Counsel for the defence, in defending a client for murder by administering poison, addressed the jury in his opening speech as follows:

"We propose to show, gentlemen of the jury, that it is impossible for the defendant to have committed this murder. In the first place, we will prove that the defendant was nowhere near the scene of the crime at the time when it was committed. Next, we will offer the indisputable testimony of persons who saw the defendant on the spot and did not see him commit the crime. We will then show that no poison was found in the body of the deceased. Not only that, but we will prove that it was put there by the prosecution in this case. We will furthermore show that the deceased committed suicide. And, last, but not least, we will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the deceased is not dead. In view of which, corroborative evidence, gentlemen of the jury, we ask for an acquittal."

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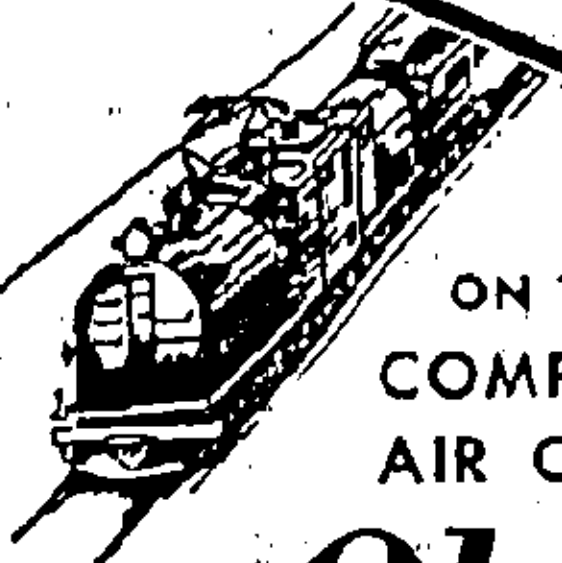
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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

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May Day Overture (Haydn Wood)—Orchestra cond. by Composer.

Fear Nothing (From Operetta: "Paganini")—Franz Lehár—A.P. Herbert—Tauber.

Mannin Veen (Haydn Wood)—Orchestra cond. by Composer.

Know Of Two Bright Eyes (G. H. Cutham) Somewhere A Voice Is Calling (Eileen Newton—Arthur Tate)—Tauber. Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood) Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood)—Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

Anything Goes—Selection (Cole Porter). Midnight in Mayfair (Newell Chase). Some of These Days (Brooks).

1.15 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Mother of Pearl"—Selection (O. Strauss). "Going Greek"—Selection.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Way Down Yonder in New Orleans (Creamer—Layton); Ain't Misbehavin' (Waller—Brooks); Max Abrams and His Rhythm Makers. Vocal—Ring Down The Curtain (Kester—Miller—Jida); Did I Remember (From "Suzy"); Gracie Fields with Orchestra Accompaniment. Piano Solo—Fox-Trot Medley: Waltz Medley—Billy Thorburn (piano solo with drums); Humorous—Weeping Willow; You Can't Go Away Like That (Miller); Max Miller. Vocal—In the Mission by the Sea (Hill—De Rose); Mine Alone (O'Connor—Silver—de Murcia); Brian Lawrence with Fred Hartley and His Orchestra. Vocal—Lonely Street (M. H. Porter)—Turner Layton.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Quickstep—Shy (Strauss—Dale)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Once in a While (Green Edwards); Waltz—Glennina—Mia (From "Firefly"); Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—So Many Memories (Woods); Waltz—Don't Forget the Old Folks at Home (Noel—Pelosi)—Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.

1.17 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

1.20 p.m. London Relay—"The Slowaway."

A play for broadcasting by R. Matthews. The "Orchus," a non-descript tramp steamer of about 3,500 tons, is 48 hours out from port when a mysterious stowaway is discovered on board. Production by Leslie Stokes.

7.45 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Patience"—Prithee, Pretty Maiden—Winifred Lawson—Leslie Rands Duet with Orchestra. Let the Merry Cymbals Sound (Finale, Act I).—D. Oldham—D. Fancourt—M. Green—G. Baker and Chorus of Girls and Dragons with Orch. Stay, We Implore You (Finale, Act I).—D. Fancourt—D. Oldham—G. Baker and Mixed Chorus with Orchestra. Oh, Fortune, To My Aching Heart Be Kind (Finale, Act I Cont.).—G. Baker—B. Lewis—W. Lawson—D. Fancourt—M. Green—M. Eyre—N. Briercliffe with Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Drinks All Round—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with two Pianos. Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 11.—Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accomp. Humorous—The Ole in the Ark (Marriott Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Orchestra—The Happy Whistler (Baptiste—Alexander)—Bijou Accordion Orchestra with Whistling Humorous—Jonah and the Gumpus (Marriott Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Orchestra—Souvenir of Love—Fox-Trot; Trusting My Luck—Fox-Trot (From "Sailing Along")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine."

A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E.

9 p.m. London Relay—"In and Out of Rhythm." Round 1.

A contest between sweet and swing music with Len Hayes (Sweet) and Dinah Miller (Swing). Referred by John Dodsworth and supported by "The Beau Brummels." 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

She Shall Have Music (H. J. Brandon and Alan Murray). Son O' Mine; The Rebel (From "Freebooter Songs").

10 p.m. London Relay—"Journey to Seilly."

An account of a visit made to the Islands in early March, 1938.

10.20 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 In E Flat Major, Op. 73. Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

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—6. Education. A talk by J. B. Conant, President of Harvard University. 4.10 p.m.—"The Old Folks at Home" (Second Series): 7. Edward Reach (Tenor). Robert Hanlon (Pecole). 4.50 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 5.15 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Backstage at Bellahouston—The Dominions." Allstar Northwick reviews progress at the Empire Exhibition. 7 p.m.—The Chamber Music of Grieg—4. Harold Fairhurst (Violin) and Hetty Bolton (Pianoforte). Sonata in G. Op. 13 for Violin and Pianoforte. 7.20 p.m.—"The Stowaway." A play for broadcasting by R. Matthews. 7.45 p.m.—The BBC Northern Orchestra. Dorothy Donaldson (Soprano). 8.45 p.m.—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine"

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Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10 p.m.—Big Ben. "Journey to Seilly." An account of a visit made to the Islands in early March, 1938. 10.20 p.m.—Frank Walker and his Octet. 10.55 p.m.—"From Putney to Mortlake." A recorded programme on next Saturday's Boat Race and Boat Races of the past. Devised by George Drinkwater, John Snagge, and Jack Inglis. 11.15 p.m.—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature. (1) "Introduction"—Singers and Orchestra. (2) Nan Kenway and Douglas Young, in selections from their repertoire. (3) "Inspector Sharp Takes up the Case." by the Mellish Brothers—6. "The Trombone Affair." (4) Memories of Noel Coward's music. (5) "A Visitor from Down Under." A play, adapted from L. P. Hartley's short story. (6) "Songs of the Seasons—5: The Silly Season." 12 a.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Song Recital by Anne Wood (Contralto). 12.40 a.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1 a.m.—Close down.

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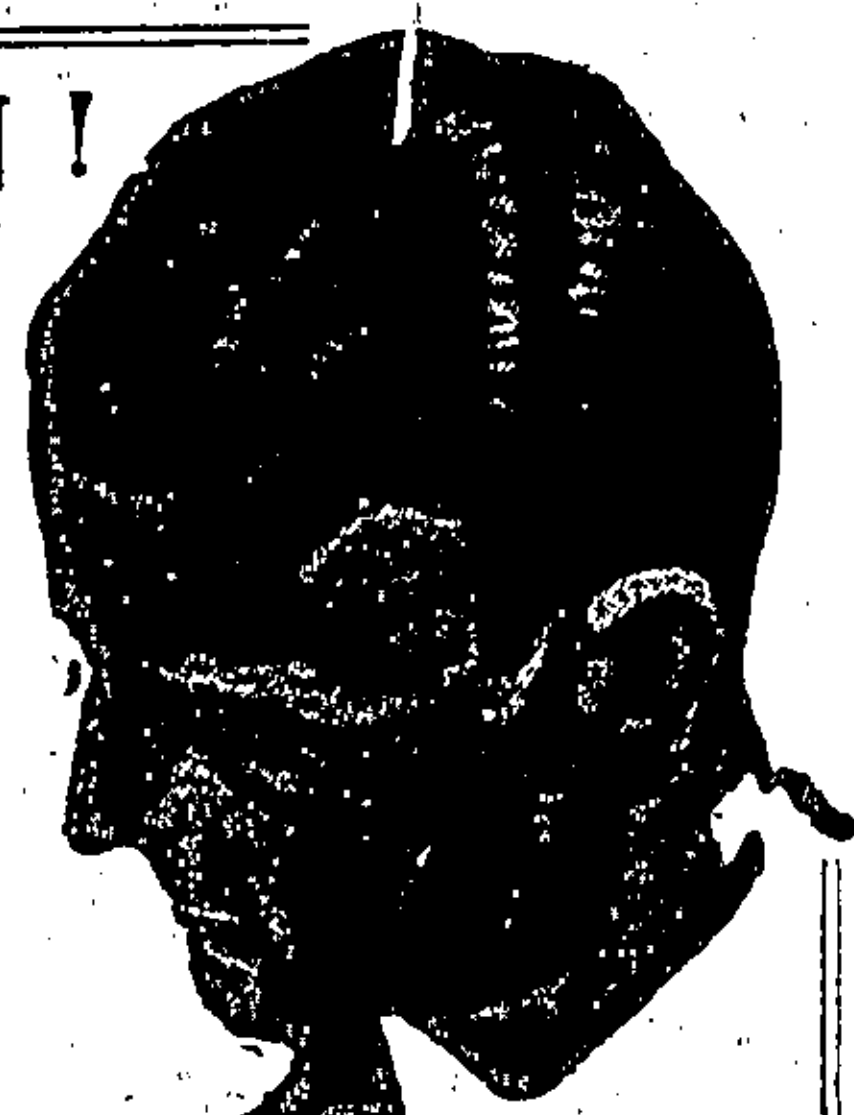
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Now Switched
To Chengtu

The eastern terminal of the Sino-Soviet highway, which has been under construction for some time, has been shifted from Sian to Chengtu, states the Hwa Mei Pao (Shanghai).

This change is believed to have been adopted by the Chinese authorities in view of the possible threat to Sian from the current Japanese attacks on the Lunghai Railway.

From Chengtu, it is stated, the highway will head northwards to Lanchow and Chuihuan in Kansu province, then strike in a north-westerly direction through the Kayukwan Pass, through Hami and Tihwa (Urumchi) districts to reach Tachkent in the Sino-Soviet border in Sinkiang province.

From the latter point it will connect up with the Trans-Siberian Railway system.

A gang of about thirty smugglers was arrested Monday night on a charge connected with big scale smuggling operations on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, states a message from Canton.

Record production and deliveries were achieved by the British Portland Cement Manufacturers in 1937, states The Times.

The increased turnover mitigated considerably the effects of high production costs.

The accounts show that trading profits were slightly larger at £818,319, against £817,324, but the income from interest and dividends at £97,986 was £18,324 smaller, mainly owing to reduced returns from certain of the allied companies. Total revenue was thus down £17,377 at £916,447.

Depreciation allowance is on the same scale as a year ago, while in place of the previous year's allocation of £80,000 to contingencies reserve a similar sum is now set aside to a general reserve, to which £170,000 has also been transferred from reserves for taxes and contingencies.

There is no corresponding appropriation to the allocation a year ago of £20,000 to depreciation of trade investments, and the disposable balance covers the 22 per cent. dividend again paid on the ordinary shares with a margin of £3,772.

A further appreciable increase to £1,118,000 has taken place in net floating assets.

The sum of \$1,800 was raised by the Boy and Girl Scouts of Canton on March 15 by the sale of Souvenir Badges as a contribution to the Aeroplane Purchasing Fund.

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SHARP FALL IN
GOLD EXPORTS

China's net export of gold to foreign countries during the 24th fiscal year amounted to 25,856,035 gold units, according to figures released recently.

The total amount of gold exported, it is pointed out, showed a sharp decrease as compared with previous years.

This effective check on the precious metal from China, it is further stated, was largely due to the adoption of the legal tender notes system by the National Government on November 4, 1935. (Central News).

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
† KUNSHINA MARU 8th Apr.
† TOYOKA MARU 26th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
† HAKODATE MARU 12th Apr.
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Albert Sarmit (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. Buswell, 1,132 tons, arrived March 29 from Saigon, general cargo. Cleared March 29 for Hong Kong.

Allende (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Owen, 3,128 tons, arrived March 24 from New Orleans, fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay.

Ardent (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian steamer, Captain H. Sitter, 1,101 tons, arrived here March 23 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Asama Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., sailed for Nagasaki from Hong Kong on March 23.

Behar (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore March 29, and is due here April 2 at about 6 p.m.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 976 tons, arrived March 26 from Haiphong, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B12.

Cape York (Geo. Grimble & Co.), British steamer, 3,117 tons, arrived on March 28 from Dairen, general cargo. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,470 tons, arrived here March 29 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Changon (Peters & Co.), British str., Capt. L. N. Beer, 2,223 tons, arrived here March 26 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Chungking (B. & S.), British str., Captain D. Brodie, 1,311 tons, arrived March 29 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Cornwall (Bank Line), Norwegian str., Captain O. Carlsen, 2,747 tons, arrived here March 28 from Manila. Cleared March 28 for Los Angeles.

Cydonia (Bank Line), British str., Captain D. Dykes, 3,175 tons, arrived March 29 from Durban, cargo—coal. Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Daviken (Wallom & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain C. Solverson, 1,778 tons, arrived Mar. 27 from Rangoon, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Duisburg (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 2,511 tons, arrived at Vancouver on March 27 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on April 22 in the morning and leaves for Manila on the same evening.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. on March 30 and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave Hong Kong for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on April 1 (Friday).

Eskbank (Bank Line), British str., Capt. W. J. Elliot, 3,920 tons, arrived Mar. 29 from San Francisco, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A18.

Etha Rickmers (Jensen & Co.), German str., Captain Prull, 3,843 tons, arrived here March 28 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Glenfinlas (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain R. Brown, 4,811 tons, arrived March 29 from Singapore, gen. cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Glenishol (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. L. Sanders, 5,768 tons, arrived March 29 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Grote Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Andreasen, 4,097 tons, arrived Mar. 29 from Shanghai, g. cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, cleared March 29 for Swatow.

Haidis (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain A. Hall, 1,444 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Hoihow (Bank Line), British str., 1,629 tons, arrived March 17 from Canton. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Hupei (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. B. Stringer, 1,628 tons, arrived here on March 28 from Canton. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. H. Hasted, 1,573 tons, arrived here on March 27 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,573 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 26 from Canton. Cleared March 29 for Swatow.

Lavomora (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived here March 17 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Mabella (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. L. J. Thorenfeldt, 840 tons, arrived on March 29 from Samarinda. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Min (M.M. & Co.), French str., 4,176 tons, arrived here March 28 from Kobe. Cleared March 28 for Haiphong.

Muinam (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain V. L. Relster, 1,734 tons, arrived March 29 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Nanking (Grimble & Co.), Swedish steamer, Captain Ahnberg, 3,486 tons, arrived here on March 27 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain T. Kuroda, 4,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 8 from Mioko. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Peter Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Schmidt, 3,434 tons, arrived here on March 27 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Protius (Wing Fung Cheung), Norwegian str., Capt. A. Bugge, 1,025 tons, arrived here March 27 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Rawalpindi (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore March 21, and is due here March 30 at about noon.

Sandviken (Wallom & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, arrived here March 29 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons, berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Tai Poo Sak (Tai Fung & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, arrived Mar. 23 from R. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. H. Courquaux, 1,300 tons, arrived on March 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B23.

Tai Yin (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Voith, 3,891 tons, arrived Mar. 29 from Moji, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived here March 28 from Canton. Cleared March 29 for Amoy.

Tilawa (H.I. & Appear Line), British steamer, Captain Robinson, 6,153 tons, left Singapore March 24, and is due here March 30.

Tjisadane (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. de Jonge, 5,780 tons, arrived March 27 from Shanghai and Amoy. Cleared March 29 for Manila.

Tower Field (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain E. S. Fricker, 2,637 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 24 from Odessa, cargo—arm. and etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Toshima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain M. Sugura, 4,200 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Turul (Far East S.S. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Horwoll, 1,509 tons, arrived on Mar. 25 from Macao. Cleared March 29 for Hoihow.

Yat Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. S. Pethick, 1,424 tons, arrived here March 22 from Bangkok. Cleared March 29 for Haiphong.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived here March 22 from Bangkok. Cleared March 29 for Swatow.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

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MONDAY, MARCH 28.

Cape York, British steamer, Captain J. W. Thomson, 3,117 tons, from Dairen, general cargo, mooring at Taikoo Dock—Geo. Grimble & Co.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:
Shanghai: Sandwich.
Tsingtao: Grimsby.
Chefoo: Lowestoft.
Weihaiwei: Capetown.
Amoy: Thracian.
Swatow: Defender.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:
North Wall: Robin, Seamew.
South Wall: Duchess, Diamond.
North Arm: Dilwara.
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CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.
Turul for Hoihow.
Yat Shing for Haiphong.
Tjisadane for Manila.
Albert Street for Hong Kong.
Taiyuan for Amoy.
Kwangtung for Swatow.
Hai Tan for Swatow.
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MONDAY, MARCH 28.
Min for Haiphong.
Asama Maru for Nagasaki.
Cornwall for Los Angeles.

LARCENY IN HARBOUR

Pushed Man While Boarding Ship

Shiu Hing, 19, of No. 185 Des Voeux Road West, and Chan Chun, 27, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny.

The complainant Lau Yau-cheun, alleged that about 3.30 p.m. on Monday he was about to board the s.s. Tai Yuen, which at the time was made fast to buoy No. 21 in the harbour, when both the defendants pushed him and Shiu extracted a gold pocket-watch valued at \$60 from his pocket.

Lau detained the defendants, with the assistance of a fellow passenger and brought them to the station.

Defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six weeks in prison each and ordered to be sent back to Swatow.

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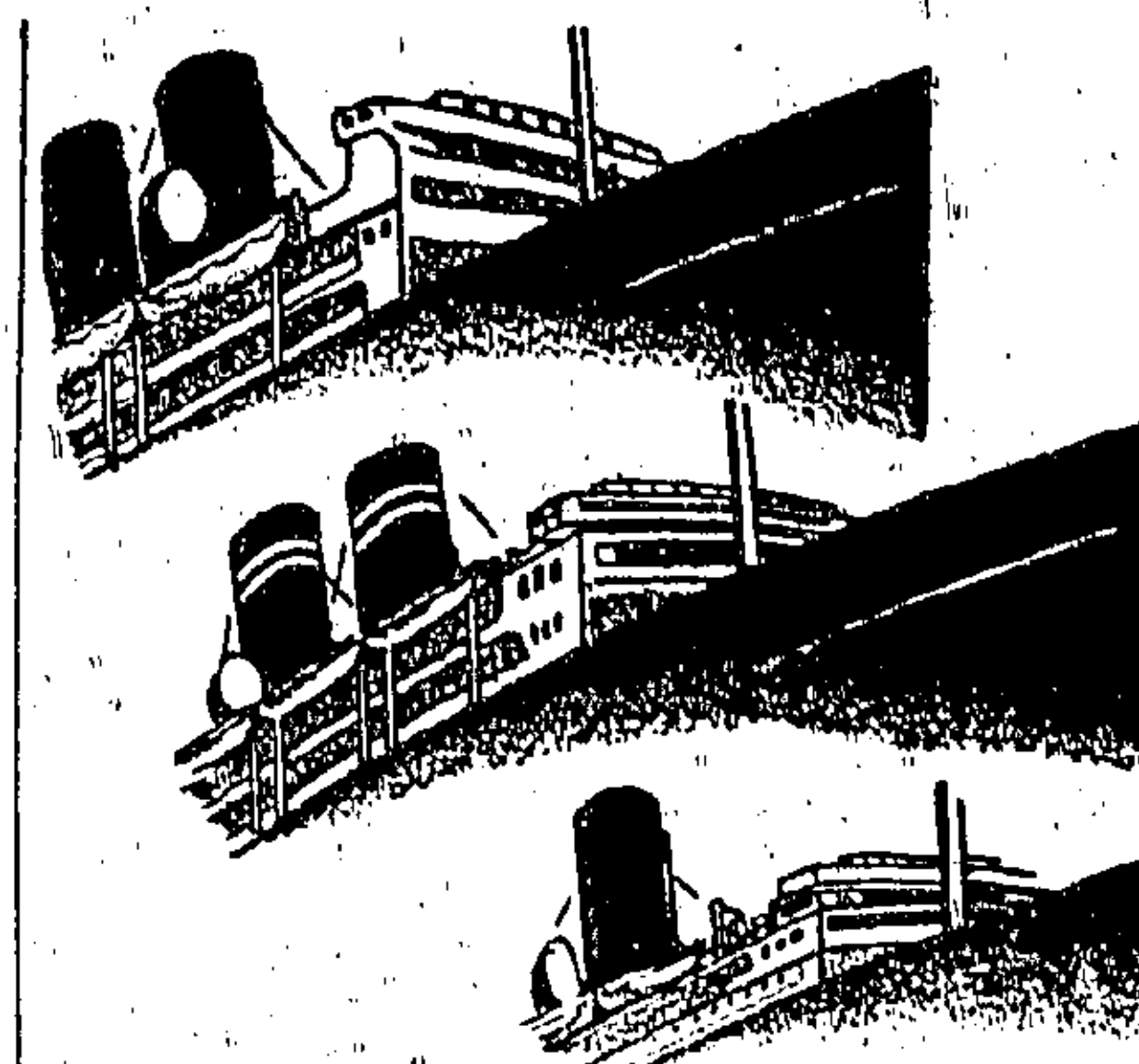
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*KIDDERPORE	6,000	14th April	Straits, Colon, Bombay & Marseilles.
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAT	8,000	23rd April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	7th May	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CORFU	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	8,000	21st May	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CIBITRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CANTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	30th Apr.	
TANDU	7,000	3rd June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr. 7 a.m.	Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	2nd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	9,000	14th Apr.	Amoy & Japan
CIBITRAL	16,000	28th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	28th Apr.	Amoy & Japan

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SUNDAY, 3rd April, 1938.

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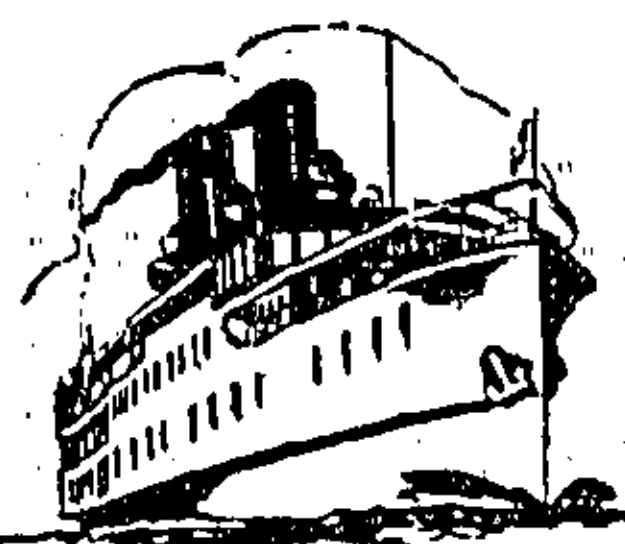
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INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

HEATS DECIDED

The heats for the Inter-School Sports were run off on the South China Athletic Association's ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday.

The following are the results of the Senior events:—
100 Metres.—1. C.B.S. (Hosegood); 2. D.B.S. (Tan Wah-tuen); 3. Wah Yan (Francis Chan); 4. St. Paul's (Hou Yuk-ye); 5. Queen's College (Telok Singh); 6. C.B.S. (W. Gegg).

Long Jump.—1. St. Joseph's (Mak Wai-fung); Distance: 21ft. 1ins.; 2. St. Joseph's (Huang Wee-teng); 3. King's College (Wong Kee-lun); 4. La Salle (J. Gossano); 5. Queen's College (J. Gossano).

800 Metres.—1. C.B.S. (Fitzsimmons); 2. Wah Yan College (Wong Yau-hing); 3. St. Joseph's (A. Sequeira); 4. La Salle (J. E. Smith); 5. C.B.S. (E. Fisher); 6. La Salle (P. Jorge).

Pole Vault.—1. Wah Yan College (Yeung Sze-ye); 2. Wah Yan College (Chung Chee-teng); 3. St. Joseph's (F. Lok); 4. Queen's College (N. Singh); 5. C.B.S. (Tan Wah-tuen); 6. C.B.S. (Booker).

Shot Put.—1. St. Joseph's (V. Krysenoff); 2. Wah Yan College (Chung Chee-teng); 3. St. Joseph's (F. Lok); 4. Queen's College (N. Singh); 5. C.B.S. (Tan Wah-tuen); 6. C.B.S. (Booker).

400 Metres.—1. Queen's College (T. Singh); 2. St. Joseph's (G. Sim); 3. St. Joseph's (A. Sequeira); 4. La Salle (F. Jorge); 5. C.B.S. (Hosegood); 6. D.B.S. (Kew); 7. St. Paul's (Chuen Chow).

High Jump.—1. St. Joseph's (Hua Wee-teng); 2. King's College (Au Tin-yan); 3. D.B.S. (Tan Wah-tuen); 4. La Salle (J. Attwill); 5. La Salle (Koh O-pun); 6. C.B.S. (Wong Yee Hing); 7. C.B.S. (Kempton); 8. D.B.S. (N. Sulby); 9. St. Joseph's (A. Alves); 10. St. Paul's (Chan Wah-kuen); 11. D.B.S. (Fisher); 12. La Salle (Mackechnie); 13. C.B.S. (Millington).

High Hurdles.—1. St. Joseph's (Hua Wee-teng); 2. St. Stephen's (Liu Kwai-chuen); 3. D.B.S. (Hutchinson); 4. St. Stephen's (Liu Kwai-chuen); 5. Wah Yan College (Cheng Siu-lu); 6. St. Paul's (Tan Wai-tso).

Relay.—1. La Salle; 2. Wah Yan College; 3. Queen's College; 4. St. Joseph's; 5. C.B.S.; 6. D.B.S.

The above-mentioned will take part in the finals of their respective events on Friday afternoon.

CLUB TEAM FOR NAVY MATCH

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI in a match versus the Navy 2nd XI on the Navy Ground on Sunday at 2 p.m.:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Blake, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, F. A. Dunnett, N. P. Fox, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker and F. H. Stokes.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULT

In the Second Division of the English Football League, Sheffield United drew with Swansea 1-1 in a game played today.—(Reuter).

Tong Lung, 19, houseboy at No. 514, The Peak, has made a report to the Police that a thief stole a suit of gentleman's clothing and a lady's dress from the backyard of the house.

The suit was valued at £5. and the dress at \$50.



Scene during the Senior Shield football semi-final on the Club ground on Sunday when South China "B" defeated the Navy 7-1. On the extreme right, is Chan Tak-fai, who will be leading the Chinese attack against the Wellington Corinthians at Caroline Hill this afternoon. (Photo, A.C.P.)

AN OPENING BATSMAN



WILLIAM A. BROWN (Queensland).—Born July 31, 1912. Australian cricketers call him "Perfect Style" Bill Brown. He is a graceful, right-handed, straight-bladed batsman. Made two Test centuries on his first England visit in 1934. He will probably be one of the opening batsmen.

Made 1,392 runs during his last visit. Followed it by passing the 1,000 runs mark on South African tour 1934-35. Has been disappointing during present season, his play probably being affected by his captaincy of weak Queensland team.

TABLE TENNIS MATCH

SIGNALS BEAT CHEERO

In a friendly table tennis match played last night, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the Cheero Club by five games to four.

Scores:—
Love (Signals) beat Proctor; Scull (Signals) beat Duddridge; Robson (Signals) beat Jones; Payne (Signals) beat Bateman; Harris (Cheero) beat Dove; Musson (Cheero) beat Stanford; Bateman and Proctor (Cheero) beat Dove and Stanford; Musson and Robson (Signals) beat Dove and Stanford; Jones and Scull (Signals) beat Dove and Stanford.

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U.S. DIPLOMAT PASSES

Colonel House Played Important Part In 1918 Peace

New York, March 28. The death occurred today of Colonel Edward Mandell House, one of the United States delegates to the peace negotiations in 1918, at the age of 80.

Colonel House was personal representative of President Wilson to Europe in 1914, 1915 and 1916, and in 1917 he was appointed by the President to gather and organize data for the peace conference.

He represented the United States at the signing of the armistice between the Allied and Associated Powers and the Central Powers at Versailles in 1918, and he was United States Peace Commissioner at Versailles from 1918 to 1919.

He was a member of the Commission charged by the Peace Conference to make the Covenant of the League of Nations, and he was also a member of the Commission on Mandates in London, 1919.—(Reuter).

CHAPLAIN TO FORCES

London, March 28. The death has taken place of Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain-in-General to His Majesty's Forces from 1901 to 1925.—(Reuter).

LEAGUE SOCCER

FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following are the fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

First Division

Club v. Kowloon Chinese. (Club, 4.45 p.m.). Referee:—Barton.

Linesmen:—Barretto and Morecroft.

South China "B" v. Middlesex. (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.). Referee:—Goss.

Linesmen:—Hudson and Fraser.

Eastern v. Kowloon. (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.). Referee:—Omar.

Linesmen:—Fraser and McLaughlin.

Second Division

Engineers (B) v. Club. (St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.). Referee:—Farr.

Eastern v. Kowloon. (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.). Referee:—Johns.

Middlesex v. 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.). Referee:—Haveljar.

South China v. Royal Scots. (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.). Referee:—Silva.

Kwong Wah v. Engineers (Chl.). (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.). Referee:—Clarke.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

First Division

Royal Scots v. South China "A". (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.). Referee:—Stedman.

Linesmen:—Marriot and Alwyn.

Third Division Championship (Play Off)

Portuguese Sporting Association v. Royal Army Medical Association. (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.). Referee:—Finch.

ARMY BOXING

NOVICES FINALS

The Novices Individual Finals in the Army Boxing Championships took place at the Murray Barracks last night.

The programme included seven fights. There was one knock-out. Gunner Franklin, who on Monday night knocked out Private Seaton, last night felled L/Cpl. Harris for the count in the second round.

The results were:—
Pte. Banker (R.S.) lost to Pte. Chatten (Mids.) on points.
Pte. Chacksfield (Mids.) beat Pte. Lusham (Mids.) on points.
Pte. McBain (R.S.) beat Pte. Coleman (Mids.) on points.
Pte. McGreedy (R.S.) beat Pte. Eaton (Mids.) on points.
Spr. Spencer (R.E.) beat Cpl. Lane (Mids.) on points.
Gnr. Franklin (R.A.) k.o. 1/Cpl. Harris in the second round.
Bdr. Page (R.A.) lost to Pte. Foakes (Mids.) on points.

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL MATCH

The hockey trial for the "Rest" team to meet the Champions of the Caer Clark Cup took place on the C.B.A. ground yesterday.

The Whites attack was best served by Miss P. Gittins, the Interporter, and Miss F. Wong.

On the Colours side Miss B. Parsons, Miss E. Chang played well in defence.

INTER-SERVICES TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

A change in the Secretaryship for Hong Kong has been announced as a result of the unexpected return to the United Kingdom of Sapper Bateman who is sailing by the transport Dilwara.

The position has been suitably filled by Sapper Land, of Wellington Barracks, to whom all communications should be made. Full fixtures will be issued in two or three days.

The first match will be played on Sunday.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

"Keeping it in the family" is evidently the motto of the Mohmand tribe on the North-West Frontier.

Following the death recently of the Hajj of Turangal (who was notoriously anti-British) a jirga (gathering of tribesmen) met and endorsed the wish expressed by Hajj on his death bed.

His eldest son, Badshahgul I, becomes leader of the tribe. His second son, Badshahgul II, becomes K.O.C. of troops, and his third son, Badshahgul III, is given control of Foreign Affairs.

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Straits and Europe via Suez. (Letters and Papers) London date 3rd March—and London Parcels—London date 24th February	Rawalpindi	30th Mar.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	30th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	30th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd March	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Mar.
Japan	Nankin	31st Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwelyang	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera	1st April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	1st April
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	1st April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th March	Pan-American Airways Plane	2nd April
Japan	Africa Maru	2nd April
Australia and Manila	Nellore	2nd April
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	2nd April
Haliphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	2nd April
Straits	Behar	2nd April
Saigon	Houtman	3rd April
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	3rd April
Straits	Protestant	3rd April
Japan and Shanghai	Calchas	4th April
Tientsin	Aenens	4th April
Java and Manila	Yunnan	4th April
Straits	Tjinegara	5th April
Straits	Cremer	5th April
Straits	Boissevain	5th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date, 12th Mar.)	Pres. McKinley	6th April
Manila	Potsdam	7th April
Japan	Talhyblus	7th April
Amoy	Shirala	7th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th March)	Emp. of Asia	7th April
Tientsin	Chengtu	7th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Mar.)	Pres. Pierce	8th April
Japan	Dakar Maru	8th April
Japan	Kunishima Maru	8th April
Japan and Shanghai	Bakusai Maru	8th April
Straits	Kashima Maru	9th April
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	10th April
Australia and Manila	Change	13th April

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THURSDAY		
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	10.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	10.30 AM
Bangkok	Proteus	10.30 AM
Hoihow	Mulnam	1.3 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 19th April and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 21/4 5.00 PM Reg. 1/4 5.10 AM Ord. 1/4 10.00 AM
FRIDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Japan	Yuensang	3.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th April	Nan Kin	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1/4 5.00 PM Reg. 2/4 5.45 AM Ord. 2/4 9.30 AM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th April	Naldera	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1/4 5.00 PM Reg. 2/4 5.45 AM Ord. 2/4 10.30 AM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 8.10 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 8.10 AM
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